

# **DRIVER SPEED LIMIT COMPLIANCE IN SCHOOL ZONES: ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF SIGN SATURATION**

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# 1. Introduction

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Traffic engineers and city planners have utilized a variety of school zone signage in an attempt to improve compliance. Signs, flashers, and roadway markings have all been implemented. While some studies have shown a positive effect of signs on reducing speed (Schrader, 1999), others argue that signs have no effect on driver compliance with posted speed limits (Simpson, 2008), leading to a lack of conclusive evidence on the value of school zone signage (Dumbaugh & Frank, 2007; Lee & Bullock, 2003).

In many municipalities, school zone signs are often placed based on public requests or political pressure. There is a clear lack of empirical evidence to demonstrate that the addition of such signs reduces driver speed. Furthermore, the addition of too many signs in a given area may actually reduce driver compliance. Based on models of human information processing, if a driver observes too many of the same stimulus, he or she no longer attends to the stimulus with a great deal of attention (Wickens et. al., 2004). This leads to a driver not noticing a particular stimulus.

In the case of school zone signs, the presence of too many signs in a compact area could lead to the same phenomenon. The presence of multiple school zones on a driver's route may lead the driver to ignore the zones altogether. Mississippi communities are home to many schools and thereby school zones. However, along with these school zones comes a lack of enforcement of posted speeds. The effectiveness of additional zones can be questioned, particularly if oversaturation of the signage leads to inattention. A balance between novelty and oversaturation of a stimulus must be reached to maximize a school zone's effectiveness at reducing driver speeds.

Adding a new school zone would be beneficial if it led to a reduction in crashes (in a previously unsafe location) or to an increase in compliance with posted speeds. The addition of a new school zone would be detrimental if it would lead to oversaturation, thereby diverting driver attention from multiple school zones in the municipality. This project aims to quantify the impact of increasing school zone saturation

on driver compliance behavior, thereby allowing transportation officials the ability to make informed decisions on the expected benefits of adding school zone signage throughout Mississippi.

## **2. Project Objectives**

The objective of this project was to evaluate the impact of school zone sign density on reducing driver speed and increasing driver compliance in school zones. The results were used to inform guidelines for use by MDOT regarding the placement of school zone signage throughout Mississippi.

## **3. Methodology**

### **3.1 Variables**

#### **3.1.1 Dependent Variables**

According to the study objective, two dependent variables were used: vehicle speed is measured as a continuous variable. It is the speed of each vehicle when they pass the measure point (the spot where Quixote NC-200 is placed) within the school zone. Vehicle compliance is measured as a binary variable. It is coded as either “1” (the vehicle complied with the speed limit posted in school zone) or “0” (the vehicle failed to comply with the speed limit posted in school zone).

#### **3.1.2 Independent Variables**

We studied two independent variables in this project. The first was sign saturation (see Appendix A). Sign saturation refers to the density of other school zones (and thereby school zone signs) in the surrounding area. For this study, any school zones located within a 10 mile radius of the school zone were included in the saturation measure. School zones with a saturation of at least 10 were categorized as “high saturation.” School zones with a saturation of less than 2 were categorized as “low saturation.” The cutoffs for the categories are arbitrary to some extent with the intention of keeping the low density and high density categories as far apart as possible to be able to estimate the impact of saturation on speed compliance with high clarity. There are total of 489 school zones in the state of Mississippi. According to the above categorization scheme, the state of Mississippi contains 37 high saturation school zones and 68 low saturation school zones. The rest of the school zones are considered medium density, and were not considered candidates for data collection in this study. The second independent variable, road type, is defined as the number of lanes on the road, excluding any turn lanes. In this study, road type had two levels: 2-lane and 4-lane.

#### **3.1.3 Control Variables**

Several control variables were included in an attempt to isolate the effect of the independent variables. Control variables included accident frequency, sign type, and required speed reduction. All data collection sites had the same values for all of these measures (accident frequency = low, sign type = static with no flashers, required speed reduction = 10mph from 45 mph to 35mph).

## 3.2 Procedure

### 3.2.1 Calculation of Sign Saturation

Prior to this project, sign saturation for school zones had not been quantified in Mississippi. Using the sign inventory provided by MDOT, sign saturation was calculated for each school zone in the state. Latitude and longitude of each sign was used to estimate individual school zones. Any school zone signs within a 750 yard radius were approximated to belong to the same school zone. Saturation was quantified as the total number of other school zones within a 10 mile radius of the school zone being studied. Additional details on the calculation of saturation measures can be found in Appendix A. A list of saturation details of all school zones within the state of Mississippi is provided in Appendix B.

### 3.2.2 Site Selection

Four school zones were selected for data collection (see Table 1). Each school zone requires a 10mph speed reduction (45mph to 35mph) and contains a static school zone speed limit sign with no flashers. The school zones represent high and low saturation areas. They also include both two-lane and four-lane roadways.

Table 1. School Zone Information

| School Zone | Location                           | GPS Coordinates   | Sign Saturation | Number of Lanes |
|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| A           | Shannon (Hwy 145 and E Cherry St)  | 34.1214, -88.7123 | High            | 2               |
| B           | Tupelo (N Gloster St and Leake St) | 34.263, -88.7158  | High            | 4               |
| C           | Amory (Hwy 25 and S Harmony Rd)    | 33.9356, -88.4827 | Low             | 2               |
| D           | Belzoni (Hwy 49W and Pluck Rd)     | 33.1658, -90.4988 | Low             | 4               |

When selecting the four school zones, we aimed to minimize arterial roadways and traffic signals that would impact driver speed within the school zone. Sketches of the four school zones and their surrounding road conditions were provided in Appendix D (Figures D1, D4, D7, D10). To further minimize the impact of these factors, the magnetic traffic sensors were placed within the school zone, 100 feet downstream from the school zone speed limit sign. Additionally, data with low speed values (less than 10 mph) were removed from the data set, as the vehicle was likely turning and not acting as through traffic.

### 3.2.3 Equipment

Data were collected for one week (7 days) at each of the four selected sites. Data were collected using QTT NC-200™ Portable Traffic Analyzers™ from the research team's research laboratories and from the Mississippi Department of Transportation (Figure 1). The cover was used to protect the traffic analyzer and stabilized it on the ground.

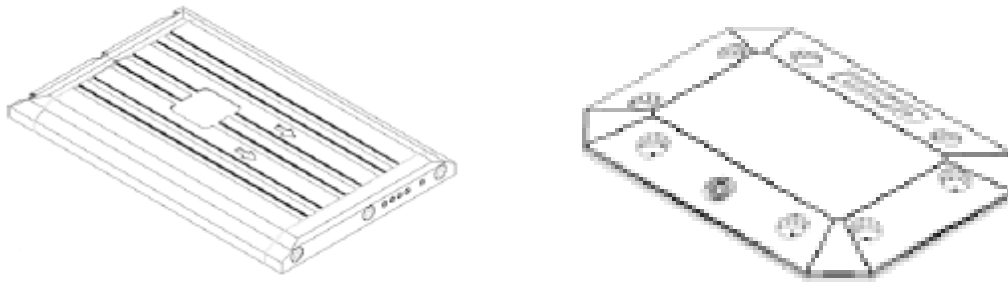


Figure 1. QTT NC-200™ Portable Traffic Analyzer™ and its Cover

The Traffic Analyzers use Vehicle Magnetic Imaging (VMI) to detect vehicles and capture related data as they move through the earth's magnetic field. All motor vehicles are constructed with iron parts. When a vehicle passes over the Traffic Analyzer, the iron parts interfere with the earth's magnetic field, generating a series of electrical signal change in the traffic analyzer sensors, which record and store the signal as the data. Therefore, the traffic analyzer can detect vehicle presence, vehicle count, vehicle speed, record vehicle length, etc. (NC-100 NC-200 Operations Manual, 2006). The traffic analyzer sensor recorded data in a time-stamped format. This allowed analysis based on time of data and traffic density. A single analyzer sensor was installed in each lane of the study site. The analyzer sensor continuously recorded data throughout the data collection period.

### 3.2.4 Data Collection

The traffic analyzers were programmed so that the data collection was continuous for an complete seven days. The data collection in school zones A and B started on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. and stopped the next Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. The data collection in school zone C started on Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. and stopped the next Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. The data collection in school zone D started on Thursday at 4:00 p.m. and stopped the next Tuesday at 4:00 p.m.

For all four data collections, the research team was on site together with MDOT personnel. The research team was responsible for programming the traffic analyzer determining the exact location to install the traffic analyzers. MDOT personnel were responsible for traffic control and installing the traffic analyzers on the road. MDOT personnel were also responsible for retrieving the traffic analyzers after the data collection period was complete.

Data was extracted using a Highway Data Management (HDM) software package developed by Quixote. Data were exported to excel format and cleaned by the research team. The data set was truncated based on school session days and times (see Table C1). One hour of morning data (30 minutes prior to and 30 minutes after school start time) and one hour of afternoon data (30 minutes prior to and 30 minutes after school dismissal time) were included in the data set for analysis. Any data outside of this time window were removed. Vehicles that travelled below 10 mph were also removed as they are considered turning or stopping.



## 4. Results

### 4.1 Sign Saturation

Descriptive statistics for density are shown in Table 2. The average density for school zones in Mississippi was 4.55. Therefore, a school zone in Mississippi has, on average, 4.55 other school zones within a 10 mile radius of its location. Figure 2a and Figure 2b show the distribution of the density numbers.

Table 2. Descriptive Statistics of Density Numbers Mississippi School Zones

|         | State of Mississippi | District 1 | High Saturation | Low Saturation |
|---------|----------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Mean    | 4.55                 | 5.33       | 11.59           | 0.62           |
| SD      | 3.05                 | 3.36       | 1.26            | 0.49           |
| Minimum | 0                    | 0          | 10              | 0              |
| Maximum | 15                   | 14         | 15              | 1              |
| Count   | 488                  | 79         | 37              | 68             |

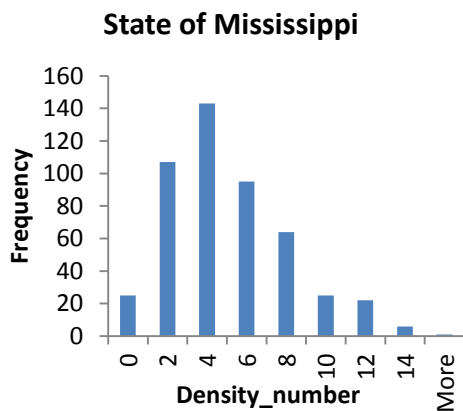


Figure 2a

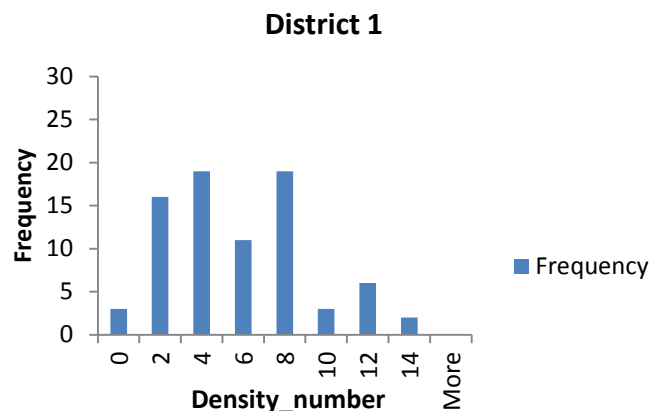


Figure 2b

Figure 2. The distribution of the density numbers for State of Mississippi (2a) and district 1 (2b)

### 4.2 Descriptive Measures of Driver Behavior

Driver speed is measured as the vehicle speed within school zones. Driver compliance was recorded as “1” if the vehicle speed was less than 35 (the school time speed limit) and “0” otherwise. The descriptive measures of driver behavior in all four school zones are provided in Table 4. Figure 3 shows the histogram of speeds for each of the four school zones. Histograms and time series graphs of speed data within each separate school zone is provided in Appendix D.

Table 4. Descriptive measures of driver behavior in all four school zones

| Location | Number of Lanes | Saturation | Number of observations (n) | Vehicle Speed |      |     |     | % Compliance with Posted Speed Limit (35 mph) |
|----------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------|------|-----|-----|---|
|          |                 |            |                            | Mean          | SD   | Min | Max |   |
| A        | 2               | High       | 3824                       | 43.87         | 9.94 | 16  | 72  | 20.19   |
| B        | 4               | High       | 13184                      | 35.88         | 7    | 16  | 70  | 46.79   |
| C        | 2               | Low        | 5149                       | 50.88         | 7.41 | 17  | 72  | 2.56  |
| D        | 4               | Low        | 6487                       | 48.42         | 8.56 | 16  | 72  | 7.23  |

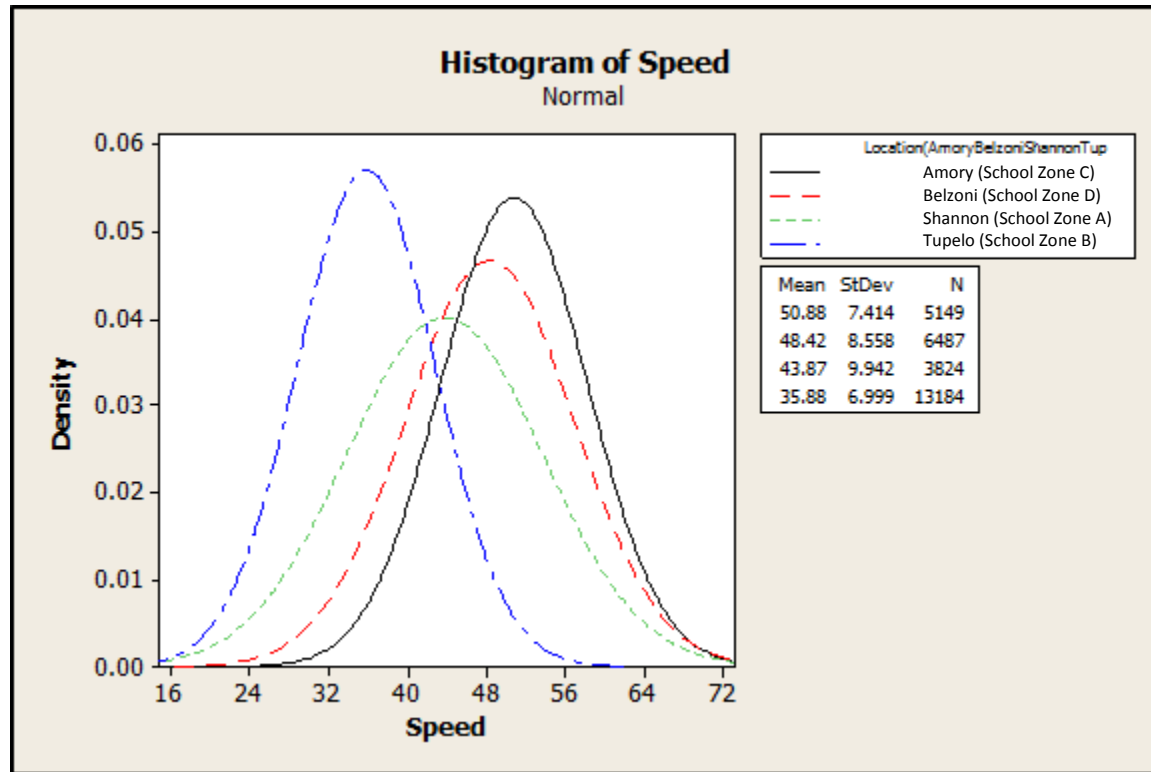


Figure 3. Histogram of speeds for four school zones.

#### 4.3 Saturation and Driver Behavior

A 2X2 factorial ANOVA was performed with vehicle speed as the dependent variable and lane number and sign saturation as the independent variables. Results (Table 5) show that both main effect of lane number ( $F(1, 28640) = 2557.28, p < 0.0001$ ) and sign saturation ( $F(1, 28640) = 8955.22, p < 0.0001$ ) are significant. In addition, the interaction effect is also significant ( $F(1, 28640) = 714.58, p < 0.0001$ ). The R-Square value for the model is 0.40.

Table 5. AVOVA results of vehicle speed.

| Source      | DF    | SS       | MS       | F       | P       |
|-------------|-------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Lane number | 1     | 159095.5 | 159095.5 | 2557.28 | < .0001 |
| Saturation  | 1     | 557129.3 | 557129.3 | 8955.22 | < .0001 |
| Interaction | 1     | 44456.12 | 44456.12 | 714.58  | < .0001 |
| Error       | 28640 | 1781775  | 62.21    |         |         |
| Total       | 28643 | 2954678  |          |         |         |

Post-hoc analysis was conducted using Tukey-Kramer approach. The post-hoc results showed that drivers on 2-lane roads exhibited significantly higher vehicle speeds compared to 4-lane roads, but this effect was only significant for high sign saturation. (Figure 4). As such, there is a greater impact of saturation on 4-lane roads when compared to 2-lane roads.

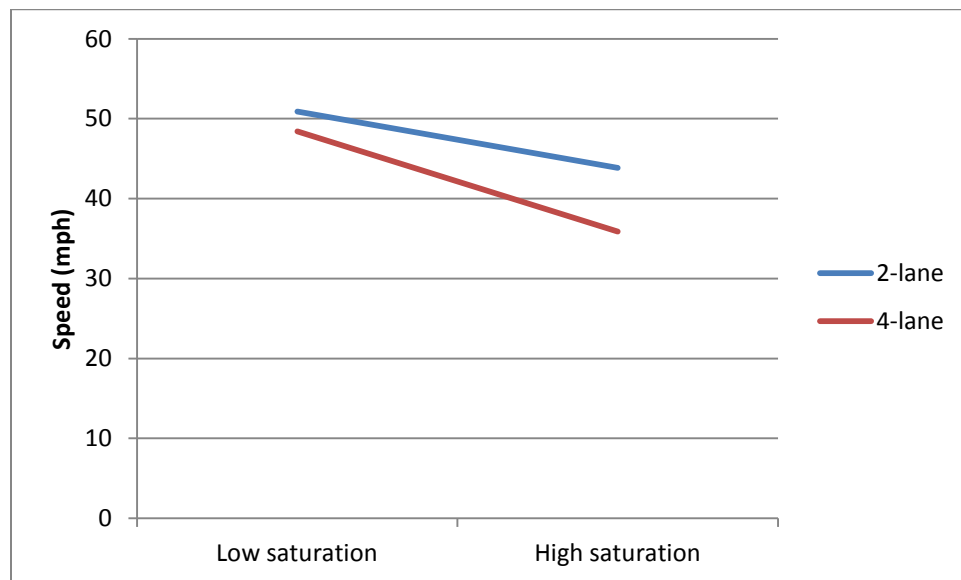


Figure 4. Interaction plot of drivers' speed

Chi-Square tests were conducted to examine the effect of lane number and sign saturation on vehicle compliance. Drivers had significantly higher compliance rates in 4-lane roads compared to 2-lane road ( $\chi^2_{(1, N=28644)} = 1779.92, p < 0.0001$ ). Drivers' compliance for 4-lane road was 33.75% compared to 2-lane road with 10.07%. In addition, drivers exhibited significantly higher compliance in schools zones of high sign saturation ( $\chi^2_{(1, N=28644)} = 4525.67, p < 0.0001$ ). School zones with high sign saturation exhibited driver compliance of 40.81% compared to school zones with low sign saturation with 5.17%. an interaction plot for compliance is provided in Figure 5. It shows that 4-lane road exhibited higher compliance compared to 2-lane road, and this effect is much greater for high sign saturation roads.

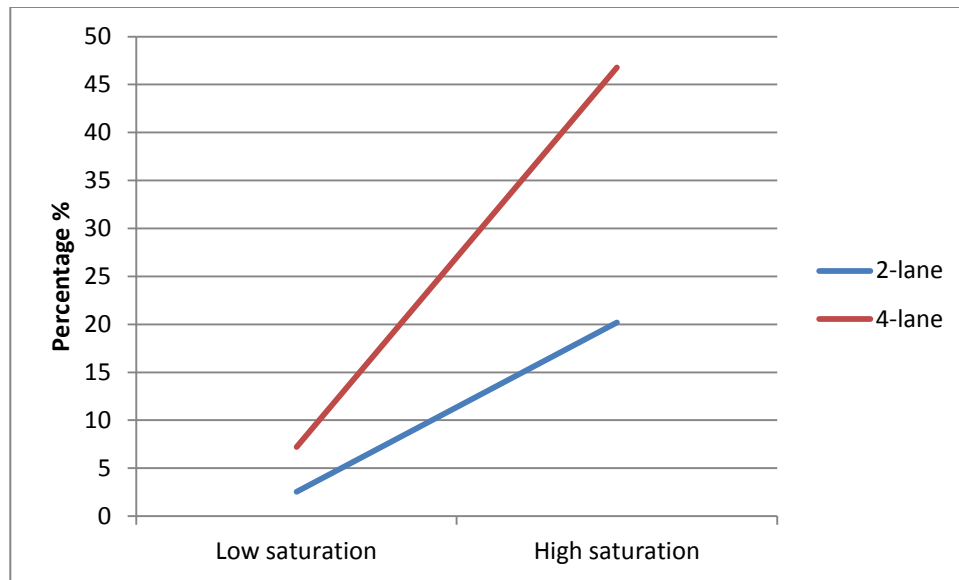


Figure 5. Interaction plot of drivers' compliance percentage

## 5. Discussion

The results showed that vehicle speeds were higher on 2-lane roads and in low sign saturation school zones. The vehicle compliance data indicated same result. This was contradictory to our hypothesis that drivers will comply more with the posted speed in low sign saturation school zones. The interaction effect indicated that drivers have higher compliance on 4-lane roads compared to 2-lane roads. This effect is more noticeable when sign saturation is high. This also shows that increasing sign saturation gained more benefit in a 4-lane road setting. There are several potential reasons leading to this result.

First, the data collected in school zone B greatly skewed the final results. School zone B alone accounts for 46.03% of the total data points because school zone B has a large traffic volume. Any significant effect could be due to the fact that school zone B is different from any of the other three locations of school zones.

Second, there are many confounding variables that were not be controlled or eliminated in the experiment. These confounding variables have great impact on the final results. For example, school zone B was identified as a metropolitan area while the other three school zones were located in rural areas. There is likely more law enforcement in school zone B compared to the other three school zones, which may skew the drivers' behavior. The high traffic density in school zone B during commuting hours also prevents drivers from driving freely. Therefore, the high driver compliance rate may not be due to the high sign saturation but rather due to the high traffic volume relative to the other locations.

Third, the surroundings of the school zones may also be a factor impacting the results. Four-lane school zones, especially school zone B has more complicated surroundings (more cross roads, more traffic lights, more nearby businesses and parking lots, etc.) than two-lane school zones. These surroundings may greatly influence driver behavior on the roads. It is possible that drivers have to slow down because

they are ready to make a right turn on the next crossroad. Although we trimmed the data to remove cars that were turning, drivers could have been slowing for an upcoming turn or other maneuver. This information is unknown and was not taken into consideration during data analysis.

## 6. Suggested Guidelines for School Zone Signage

Based on current data, vehicles in higher sign saturation and four-lane school zones exhibited lower vehicle speeds and higher driver compliance. In addition, it was observed that rural school zones exhibited higher vehicle speeds. Based on these results, we still do not have enough actionable information to inform standard policies for the placement of school zone signs. Additional work is needed. However, these initial findings can be used to inform sign placement as follows:

- There is no evidence of a negative impact of sign saturation. Place school zone signs as needed.
- Road type (number of lanes) has an impact on driver compliance in a school zone. A school zone located on a 4-lane road is more effective than a school zone located on a 2-lane road.
- There is evidence to suggest that drivers are more compliant to school zone signage in an urban setting. Place school zone signs in urban settings as needed.

The influence of other factors, such as road geometry, nearby traffic signals, and times of the day also need to be considered to develop a full list of sign installation guidelines.

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## Appendix A: Sign Saturation Methodology

Table A1.School sign inventory from MDOT AMMO

| Data Field          | Description   | Notes   |
|---------------------|---|---|
| BACKGROUND_COLOR    | Color of sign   | Strong yellow-green are school zone signs   |
| LATITUDE            | Location of sign (latitude)                           | Switched with longitude   |
| LONGITUDE           | Location of sign (longitude)                          | Switched with latitude  |
| COUNTY_NMBR         | Location of sign (county)                             | The number refers to the county in Mississippi, listed in alphabetical order (e.g. county 1 is Adams) |
| BEGIN_MI            | Location of sign (distance in miles from county line) | Miles are counted South to North or West to East.   |
| ROUTE_ID            | Location of sign (name of roadway)                    |   |
| FLASH_IND           | Contains flashers or not                              |   |
| HEIGHT_IN           | Height of sign  |   |
| IMAGE_NAME          | Describes content of sign                             | Also refer to STOCK_NMBR  |
| INSTALLATION_DATE   | When sign was installed                               |   |
| LEGEND_COLOR        | Color of content                                      |   |
| REPLACE_IND         | Indicates whether sign needs replaced                 |   |
| ROUTE_DIRECTION     | Direction of travel on route                          |   |
| SIGN_COMMENT        | Notes from last survey                                |   |
| SIGN_DAMAGE_IND     | Indicates whether sign has damage                     |   |
| SIGN_FACE_DIRECTION | Direction sign is facing                              |   |
| SIGN_ID             | Unique identifier for each sign                       |   |
| LEGEND_TEXT         | n/a   |   |
| STATUS_TYPE         | n/a   |   |
| STOCK_NMBR          | Sign number for fabrication shop                      | Refer to MDOT guide to stock numbers and signs  |
| SUPPORT_CNT         | Number of support structures                          |   |
| SUPPORT_DAMAGE      | n/a   |   |
| SUPPORT_DAMAGE_IND  | Indicates whether support has damage                  |   |
| SUPPORT_TYPE        | Type of support used for sign                         | Signs larger than 36x36 require a pipe, smaller use post  |
| SURVEY_DATE         | Date of survey  |   |
| WIDTH_IN            | Size of sign (width in inches)                        |   |
| ITEMPIC             | Picture of sign                                       | Used only for non-standard and handmade signs; pictures only accessible on MDOT network               |
| ROUTE_NAME          | Location of sign                                      | Refer to ROUTE_ID   |
| HISTORICAL_IND      | n/a   |   |

## **A1. Calculated attributes**

Following attributes have been calculated. Reader should notice that there are some other attributes in addition to “Density Number” and “Density per Square Mile”. These two are the primary measures of sign saturation.

### **Density number (Density\_number)**

This is the primary measure of sign saturation. It expresses the total number of other school zones in close proximity of a given (reference) school zone. The area under consideration is a circular area designated by a radius surrounding the given school zone. So, if there are 10 school zones in an area with 10 mile radius surrounding a school zone, 10 is the density number for this school zone.

Apparently, density number increases or stays the same with increasing radius of the area surrounding a school zone. However, using the same radius, one school zone having higher density number than another school zone has a higher sign saturation.

### **Density per square mile (Density\_persqmile)**

For the sake of comparison of sign saturations between two school zones, density number alone is enough as long as the radius under consideration is the same for both schools. However, density per square mile can work as a standard measure of sign saturation irrespective of the magnitude of the radius. If the density number of a school zone is 10 and the radius is 1 mile, then the density per square mile is equal to 10 divided by the area encapsulated by the 1 mile radius. With 1 mile radius, the area encapsulated is  $\pi 1^2$  or 3.1416. The density per square mile is 10 divided by 3.1416, which is 3.1831. Now, if the density per square mile of another school zone is 4.51, sign saturation of this school zone is higher than that of the former school zone. The important point is that we do not need to know the radius used to calculate the density per square mile of the latter school zone to make the comparison. Instead of density per square mile, if we knew that the density number of the latter school zone is 15.5, we would also need the radius to be able to make a comparison between the two school zones. **Farthest distance (Far\_distance)**

Farthest distance is the distance of the school zone within the given radius farthest from the reference school zone. This measure takes the fact into account that even though the area is expressed in terms of the radius, there might not be any school farther than a distance much smaller than the radius. In other words, this measure can be used to compare the compactness of sign saturation between any two schools.

### **Nearest distance (Near distance)**

Nearest distance is the distance of the school zone within the given radius nearest from the reference school zone. It can be used to compare the degree of isolation of a school zone from its surrounding school zones.

### **Average distance (Avg\_distance)**



Average distance is the average of the distances of all the surrounding school zones from the reference school zone. It can be used to get an idea about how far on an average other school zones are from a given zone.

**Number of accidents (Num\_accidents)**

It is the total number of accidents in close proximity of a school zone. The area designated as close proximity is the circular area around the middle point of a school with a radius of 750 yards (0.227 mile).

**Average Severity (Average\_Severity)**

It is the average of severities of all the accidents in close proximity of a school zone.

## A2. Methodology of Calculating Sign Saturation

The definition of sign saturation in our context suggests that multiple signs in the same school zone need to be converted into a single sign for the purpose of using individual signs to calculate the sign saturation of school zones. The available data is on individual signs rather than school zones, and there is no definite way to identify all the signs of the same school. The methodology works with the following steps:

1. For each of the individual signs, examine all the other signs to find out if they are in the same school zone as the sign under consideration is in, and remove all the other signs from the list of all signs that are in the same school zone. Latitudes and longitudes of a pair of signs are used to calculate their distance. If the distance is less than a pre-specified (750 yard or 0.426 mile) value considered being the probable maximum distance between two signs of a same school zone, this two signs are considered to be in the same school zone. Following is the formula used for calculating distance between two signs:

$$\text{distance} = 0.621371 * 6371 * \text{acos}(\cos((3.14159/180) * (90 - \text{latitude1})) * \cos((3.14159/180) * (90 - \text{latitude2})) + \sin((3.14159/180) * (90 - \text{latitude1})) * \sin((3.14159/180) * (90 - \text{latitude2})) * \cos((3.14159/180) * (\text{longitude1} - \text{longitude2})));$$

Even though the above method can deal with more than two signs per school zone, the data file that we used has only two signs per school zone, one as the beginning and the other as the end of the the zone in a particular driving direction. Therefore, the following formula gives the middle point of the school zone:

$$\text{MiddleLatitude} = (\text{latitude1} + \text{latitude2}) / 2;$$

$$\text{MiddleLongitude} = (\text{Longitude1} + \text{Longitude2}) / 2;$$

The pre-specified value mentioned above is taken as 750 yards as it gives the number of school zones equal to about half of the total number of signs which should ideally be the case.

2. After applying the above step sequentially for all the signs, treat the remaining signs in the list of all signs as the identification signs of individual school zones.
3. Now for each of the individual school zones, examine all the other school zones to find out if they are in the area encapsulated by the pre-specified radius (10 miles) surrounding the school zone. This is done in the same way as was done for individual signs. At the end of this step, for each of the school zones, we have a list of school zones and their distances from the reference school zone. Either the coordinate of the identification sign or that of the middle point can be used in this step for distance calculation if the value of the radius is significantly greater than 750 yards. So, coordinates of the identification signs have been used here as the radius used is 10 miles or 17600 yards. For any radius less than 5 miles, middle point coordinates should be used instead to have a reasonably good accuracy of the calculated values.
4. Use the list of school zones and their distances from their reference school zone to calculate all the attributes. Apparently, the number of schools zones in the list of school zones is the density number.
5. Now for each of the individual school zone, examine all the accident locations to find out if they are in close proximity of the school zone. The procedure is the same as for getting school zones

from individual signs (step 1). At the end of this step, for each of the school zones, we will have a list of accident locations and their distances from the reference school zone. It is worth mentioning that middle points rather than individual signs of the school zones have been used for calculation of distances of accident locations from the school zones.

6. Use the list of accident locations and their distances from their reference school zone to calculate the attributes, Num\_accidents and Average\_severity. The total number of accidents in the list of accidents is apparently Number\_accidents. Average\_severity is the average of all the individual severity associated with each accident in the list of accidents.

### A3. Calculation Example

Following are 10 signs with their longitudes and latitudes. In step 1, all the signs are merged into individual school zones. Then, in step 2, sign saturation of each school zone is calculated. Both step 1 and step 2 use a clustering mechanism (see methodology) where all the signs that are less than 750 yards apart, or all the school zones that are less than 10 miles apart are put in a single cluster as a school zone in the first case and as a closely located group of school zones in the second case. We assume that a sign cannot be part of more than 1 school zone and hence is deleted immediately from the initial list after being included in a cluster. We determine separate clusters for each school zone in step 2 to calculate sign saturation and other attributes.

| Sign No. | longitude | latitude |
|----------|-----------|----------|
| 1        | -91.3793  | 31.5122  |
| 2        | -91.3793  | 31.512   |
| 3        | -91.3782  | 31.5373  |
| 4        | -91.3781  | 31.5113  |
| 5        | -91.3781  | 31.5113  |
| 6        | -91.3777  | 31.5383  |
| 7        | -91.3775  | 31.5391  |
| 8        | -91.3775  | 31.5391  |
| 9        | -91.377   | 31.5108  |
| 10       | -91.377   | 31.5108  |

#### Step 1

Initial list of signs: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

*Check all the other signs to see if they are in the same school zone of sign 1*

Distance between 1 and 1: 0

list of signs after deletion: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Distance between 1 and 2: 0.0141672

Distance < 0.284

list of signs after deletion: 1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Distance between 1 and 3: 1.73759

list of signs after deletion: 1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Distance between 1 and 4: 0.0944129

Distance < 0.284

list of signs after deletion: 1 3 5 6 7 8 9 10

Distance between 1 and 5: 0.0944129

Distance < 0.284

list of signs after deletion: 1 3 6 7 8 9 10

Distance between 1 and 6: 1.80688

list of signs after deletion: 1 3 6 7 8 9 10

Distance between 1 and 7: 1.86269  
list of signs after deletion: 1 3 6 7 8 9 10  
Distance between 1 and 8: 1.86269  
list of signs after deletion: 1 3 6 7 8 9 10  
Distance between 1 and 9: 0.161972  
Distance < 0.284  
list of signs after deletion: 1 3 6 7 8 10  
Distance between 1 and 10: 0.161972  
Distance < 0.284  
list of signs after deletion: 1 3 6 7 8

*Check all the other signs to see if they are in the same school zone of sign 3*

Distance between 3 and 3: 0  
list of signs after deletion: 1 3 6 7 8  
Distance between 3 and 6: 0.0737346  
Distance < 0.284  
list of signs after deletion: 1 3 7 8  
Distance between 3 and 7: 0.130615  
Distance < 0.284  
list of signs after deletion: 1 3 8  
Distance between 3 and 8: 0.130615  
Distance < 0.284  
list of signs after deletion: 1 3

*So, there are 2 school zones with the following representative signs:*

1 3

## Step 2

Check all the other school zones (only zone 3 in this case) to see if they are within the specified radius (10 miles) of school zone 1

Distance between 1 and 1: 0  
Updated list of schools within radius: Null  
Distance between 1 and 3: 1.73759  
Distance < 10  
Updated list of schools within radius: 3

Then, the following attributes of school zone 1 are calculated -

| Sign No. | longitude | latitude | Density_no | Density_persqmile | Far_dist | Near_dist | Avg_dist |
|----------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 1        | -91.3793  | 31.5122  | 1          | 0.0032            | 1.74     | 1.74      | 1.74     |

Check all the other signs to see if they are within the radius of school zone 3

Distance between 3 and 3: 0

Updated list of schools within radius: 1

Then, the following attributes of school zone 3 are calculated -

| <b>Sign No.</b> | <b>longitude</b> | <b>latitude</b> | <b>Density_no</b> | <b>Density_persqmile</b> | <b>Far_dist</b> | <b>Near_dist</b> | <b>Avg_dist</b> |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 3               | -91.3782         | 31.5373         | 1                 | 0.0032                   | 1.74            | 1.74             | 1.74            |

## Appendix B: Sign Saturation Data

**Table B1. Sign saturation data for all school zones within the State of Mississippi**

| School Zone # | Location |           | Density number | Density per sq-mile | Farthest distance | Nearest distance | Average distance |
|---------------|----------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
|               | Latitude | Longitude |                |                     |                   |                  |                  |
| 1             | 31.0025  | -90.4746  | 2              | 0.0064              | 9.90              | 0.52             | 5.21             |
| 2             | 31.0094  | -90.4710  | 2              | 0.0064              | 9.41              | 0.52             | 4.96             |
| 3             | 31.1453  | -90.4611  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.90              | 0.91             | 5.65             |
| 4             | 31.1573  | -90.4547  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.39              | 0.91             | 4.19             |
| 5             | 31.1823  | -90.4505  | 6              | 0.0190              | 9.88              | 1.75             | 5.76             |
| 6             | 31.2007  | -88.9964  | 3              | 0.0095              | 4.95              | 0.62             | 3.36             |
| 7             | 31.2775  | -90.3378  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.36              | 0.52             | 6.97             |
| 8             | 31.1608  | -88.9269  | 4              | 0.0130              | 6.58              | 0.44             | 4.10             |
| 9             | 31.1997  | -88.9861  | 3              | 0.0095              | 4.41              | 0.62             | 3.00             |
| 10            | 31.2824  | -90.3311  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.88              | 0.52             | 7.32             |
| 11            | 31.5113  | -91.3781  | 5              | 0.0160              | 3.95              | 1.87             | 2.97             |
| 12            | 31.5383  | -91.3777  | 5              | 0.0160              | 2.09              | 0.43             | 1.53             |
| 13            | 31.5443  | -91.3756  | 5              | 0.0160              | 2.28              | 0.43             | 1.37             |
| 14            | 31.5547  | -91.3681  | 5              | 0.0160              | 3.06              | 0.79             | 1.39             |
| 15            | 31.5619  | -91.3577  | 5              | 0.0160              | 3.70              | 0.79             | 1.82             |
| 16            | 31.5683  | -91.3732  | 5              | 0.0160              | 3.95              | 0.99             | 1.95             |
| 17            | 31.1521  | -90.7974  | 1              | 0.0032              | 0.55              | 0.55             | 0.55             |
| 18            | 31.1994  | -91.0109  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.54              | 8.55             | 9.09             |
| 19            | 33.1254  | -89.4654  | 6              | 0.0190              | 8.17              | 1.16             | 6.08             |
| 20            | 33.1398  | -89.4550  | 6              | 0.0190              | 9.20              | 1.16             | 6.97             |
| 21            | 34.8661  | -88.4194  | 7              | 0.0220              | 9.86              | 0.64             | 6.52             |
| 22            | 34.8623  | -88.4092  | 8              | 0.0250              | 9.65              | 0.64             | 6.74             |
| 23            | 34.8727  | -88.6444  | 2              | 0.0064              | 9.21              | 5.44             | 7.33             |
| 24            | 31.0822  | -91.0571  | 4              | 0.0130              | 8.55              | 0.57             | 3.03             |
| 25            | 33.0500  | -89.6205  | 7              | 0.0220              | 9.13              | 2.26             | 4.47             |
| 26            | 34.9064  | -88.4872  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.21              | 4.75             | 6.41             |
| 27            | 33.0220  | -89.6909  | 6              | 0.0190              | 7.45              | 4.51             | 6.23             |
| 28            | 31.1593  | -90.8013  | 1              | 0.0032              | 0.55              | 0.55             | 0.55             |
| 29            | 33.0982  | -89.5119  | 7              | 0.0220              | 7.12              | 3.29             | 4.82             |
| 30            | 33.0716  | -89.5912  | 8              | 0.0250              | 9.18              | 0.43             | 4.43             |
| 31            | 33.0486  | -89.5707  | 8              | 0.0250              | 9.20              | 0.45             | 4.52             |
| 32            | 33.0548  | -89.5684  | 8              | 0.0250              | 8.81              | 0.45             | 4.37             |
| 33            | 33.0034  | -89.7681  | 6              | 0.0190              | 9.13              | 4.65             | 7.59             |
| 34            | 34.1933  | -90.5686  | 3              | 0.0095              | 4.33              | 0.74             | 2.94             |
| 35            | 34.1969  | -90.5564  | 3              | 0.0095              | 3.59              | 0.74             | 2.44             |
| 36            | 33.8411  | -90.7249  | 8              | 0.0250              | 9.34              | 0.59             | 5.69             |

**Table B1. Sign saturation data for all school zones within the State of Mississippi (Continued)**

| School Zone<br># | Location |           | Density<br>number | Density<br>per sq-<br>mile | Farthest<br>distance | Nearest<br>distance | Average<br>distance |
|------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                  | Latitude | Longitude |                   |                            |                      |                     |                     |
| 37               | 33.8774  | -90.7274  | 7                 | 0.0220                     | 9.86                 | 1.93                | 7.13                |
| 38               | 33.8557  | -91.0277  | 3                 | 0.0095                     | 1.40                 | 0.47                | 0.93                |
| 39               | 33.6345  | -91.0289  | 0                 | 0.0000                     | N/A                  | N/A                 | N/A.00              |
| 40               | 33.8359  | -91.0228  | 3                 | 0.0095                     | 1.40                 | 0.52                | 0.95                |
| 41               | 33.8424  | -91.0272  | 3                 | 0.0095                     | 0.92                 | 0.45                | 0.63                |
| 42               | 33.8489  | -91.0276  | 3                 | 0.0095                     | 0.94                 | 0.45                | 0.62                |
| 43               | 33.8496  | -90.7253  | 8                 | 0.0250                     | 9.92                 | 0.59                | 6.05                |
| 44               | 32.0366  | -88.7247  | 2                 | 0.0064                     | 3.15                 | 1.26                | 2.21                |
| 45               | 34.2143  | -90.5083  | 3                 | 0.0095                     | 3.74                 | 0.62                | 2.45                |
| 46               | 34.2153  | -90.4976  | 3                 | 0.0095                     | 4.33                 | 0.62                | 2.85                |
| 47               | 32.1685  | -88.8086  | 5                 | 0.0160                     | 9.16                 | 0.50                | 5.12                |
| 48               | 32.0545  | -88.7287  | 5                 | 0.0160                     | 9.97                 | 1.26                | 6.39                |
| 49               | 32.1755  | -88.8104  | 5                 | 0.0160                     | 9.63                 | 0.50                | 5.22                |
| 50               | 32.1759  | -88.8208  | 5                 | 0.0160                     | 9.97                 | 0.61                | 5.55                |
| 51               | 31.5622  | -89.5009  | 2                 | 0.0064                     | 9.96                 | 9.90                | 9.93                |
| 52               | 31.8740  | -90.1600  | 1                 | 0.0032                     | 4.31                 | 4.31                | 4.31                |
| 53               | 31.7285  | -89.4476  | 1                 | 0.0032                     | 7.10                 | 7.10                | 7.10                |
| 54               | 31.9345  | -90.3883  | 0                 | 0.0000                     | N/A                  | N/A                 | N/A                 |
| 55               | 33.7581  | -89.8082  | 0                 | 0.0000                     | N/A                  | N/A                 | N/A                 |
| 56               | 34.8368  | -88.5590  | 4                 | 0.0130                     | 8.67                 | 5.44                | 7.15                |
| 57               | 31.1410  | -88.6103  | 2                 | 0.0064                     | 3.48                 | 0.65                | 2.07                |
| 58               | 31.1451  | -88.6004  | 2                 | 0.0064                     | 2.84                 | 0.65                | 1.75                |
| 59               | 31.3476  | -88.7628  | 0                 | 0.0000                     | N/A                  | N/A                 | N/A                 |
| 60               | 31.1121  | -88.8312  | 2                 | 0.0064                     | 7.02                 | 6.58                | 6.80                |
| 61               | 30.3734  | -89.4323  | 2                 | 0.0064                     | 8.98                 | 6.70                | 7.84                |
| 62               | 30.5033  | -89.4340  | 1                 | 0.0032                     | 8.98                 | 8.98                | 8.98                |
| 63               | 31.1550  | -88.5537  | 2                 | 0.0064                     | 3.48                 | 2.84                | 3.16                |
| 64               | 30.2537  | -89.6149  | 0                 | 0.0000                     | N/A                  | N/A                 | N/A                 |
| 65               | 33.7061  | -90.7191  | 9                 | 0.0290                     | 9.92                 | 2.01                | 5.44                |
| 66               | 33.7351  | -90.7159  | 11                | 0.0350                     | 9.86                 | 0.94                | 5.65                |
| 67               | 33.0673  | -89.5858  | 8                 | 0.0250                     | 9.08                 | 0.43                | 4.30                |
| 68               | 30.3193  | -89.3390  | 1                 | 0.0032                     | 6.70                 | 6.70                | 6.70                |
| 69               | 33.7556  | -90.7664  | 9                 | 0.0290                     | 9.82                 | 1.51                | 5.07                |
| 70               | 33.7485  | -90.7415  | 10                | 0.0320                     | 9.87                 | 0.60                | 5.00                |
| 71               | 33.7477  | -90.7311  | 10                | 0.0320                     | 9.92                 | 0.55                | 4.93                |
| 72               | 33.9914  | -89.3419  | 1                 | 0.0032                     | 5.56                 | 5.56                | 5.56                |
| 73               | 33.7478  | -90.7216  | 9                 | 0.0290                     | 9.62                 | 0.55                | 4.47                |
| 74               | 33.6070  | -90.7652  | 5                 | 0.0160                     | 9.92                 | 0.45                | 7.37                |



**Table B1. Sign saturation data for all school zones within the State of Mississippi (Continued)**

| School Zone # | Location |           | Density number | Density per sq-mile | Farthest distance | Nearest distance | Average distance |
|---------------|----------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
|               | Latitude | Longitude |                |                     |                   |                  |                  |
| 75            | 33.6134  | -90.7656  | 7              | 0.0220              | 9.82              | 0.45             | 7.80             |
| 76            | 34.0383  | -89.0175  | 1              | 0.0032              | 9.85              | 9.85             | 9.85             |
| 77            | 33.8768  | -89.1679  | 2              | 0.0064              | 9.85              | 9.34             | 9.59             |
| 78            | 33.9121  | -89.3251  | 2              | 0.0064              | 9.34              | 5.56             | 7.45             |
| 79            | 30.3699  | -89.0929  | 2              | 0.0064              | 5.38              | 4.18             | 4.78             |
| 80            | 30.5148  | -89.1083  | 7              | 0.0220              | 9.84              | 4.68             | 7.34             |
| 81            | 31.9510  | -90.9859  | 2              | 0.0064              | 2.30              | 1.79             | 2.05             |
| 82            | 34.0183  | -88.7550  | 7              | 0.0220              | 9.39              | 0.53             | 6.12             |
| 83            | 30.3908  | -89.0270  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.85              | 4.18             | 7.79             |
| 84            | 33.2932  | -89.4021  | 0              | 0.0000              | N/A               | N/A              | N/A              |
| 85            | 33.3070  | -89.1763  | 2              | 0.0064              | 7.36              | 0.51             | 3.94             |
| 86            | 34.0025  | -88.7553  | 6              | 0.0190              | 9.75              | 0.55             | 6.19             |
| 87            | 34.0105  | -88.7553  | 7              | 0.0220              | 9.72              | 0.53             | 6.35             |
| 88            | 33.8966  | -88.9979  | 2              | 0.0064              | 9.85              | 9.85             | 9.85             |
| 89            | 33.3098  | -89.1681  | 2              | 0.0064              | 6.85              | 0.51             | 3.68             |
| 90            | 32.4505  | -90.1928  | 13             | 0.0410              | 9.37              | 2.46             | 5.51             |
| 91            | 32.3630  | -90.2386  | 13             | 0.0410              | 9.85              | 0.97             | 7.12             |
| 92            | 33.3104  | -90.0197  | 0              | 0.0000              | N/A               | N/A              | N/A              |
| 93            | 32.0822  | -88.7257  | 6              | 0.0190              | 9.88              | 1.92             | 6.55             |
| 94            | 32.2234  | -88.7002  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.88              | 7.24             | 8.07             |
| 95            | 31.9654  | -90.9605  | 2              | 0.0064              | 1.79              | 0.56             | 1.18             |
| 96            | 31.9662  | -90.9509  | 2              | 0.0064              | 2.30              | 0.56             | 1.43             |
| 97            | 30.6291  | -89.1322  | 3              | 0.0095              | 8.77              | 0.45             | 5.75             |
| 98            | 30.4476  | -89.0989  | 6              | 0.0190              | 8.69              | 4.68             | 6.90             |
| 99            | 30.5178  | -88.9779  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.25              | 1.31             | 6.05             |
| 100           | 30.5305  | -88.9942  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.85              | 1.31             | 5.68             |
| 101           | 30.5478  | -89.0191  | 6              | 0.0190              | 9.01              | 1.90             | 6.18             |
| 102           | 30.6356  | -89.1311  | 3              | 0.0095              | 9.01              | 0.45             | 5.97             |
| 103           | 32.3286  | -90.6062  | 0              | 0.0000              | N/A               | N/A              | N/A              |
| 104           | 32.2454  | -90.4339  | 7              | 0.0220              | 8.67              | 0.54             | 5.06             |
| 105           | 32.2469  | -90.4232  | 7              | 0.0220              | 8.16              | 0.55             | 4.74             |
| 106           | 32.2688  | -90.3054  | 10             | 0.0320              | 8.28              | 0.65             | 6.35             |
| 107           | 32.2687  | -90.2943  | 10             | 0.0320              | 8.84              | 0.65             | 6.58             |
| 108           | 32.2497  | -90.4143  | 7              | 0.0220              | 7.67              | 0.55             | 4.60             |
| 109           | 32.1052  | -90.6140  | 0              | 0.0000              | N/A               | N/A              | N/A              |
| 110           | 32.2423  | -90.4423  | 7              | 0.0220              | 9.18              | 0.54             | 5.51             |
| 111           | 33.1683  | -90.1876  | 1              | 0.0032              | 8.59              | 8.59             | 8.59             |

**Table B1. Sign saturation data for all school zones within the State of Mississippi (Continued)**

| School Zone # | Location |           | Density number | Density per sq-mile | Farthest distance | Nearest distance | Average distance |
|---------------|----------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
|               | Latitude | Longitude |                |                     |                   |                  |                  |
| 112           | 34.9437  | -90.1541  | 3              | 0.0095              | 7.07              | 0.68             | 2.91             |
| 113           | 34.9505  | -90.1453  | 3              | 0.0095              | 6.51              | 0.53             | 2.57             |
| 114           | 32.3827  | -90.2611  | 11             | 0.0350              | 9.85              | 0.93             | 6.60             |
| 115           | 32.3730  | -90.2502  | 12             | 0.0380              | 9.90              | 0.93             | 6.78             |
| 116           | 31.2825  | -89.2946  | 6              | 0.0190              | 9.26              | 0.43             | 4.98             |
| 117           | 31.2872  | -89.2994  | 7              | 0.0220              | 9.92              | 0.43             | 5.55             |
| 118           | 31.2944  | -89.3052  | 7              | 0.0220              | 9.60              | 0.61             | 5.49             |
| 119           | 34.9626  | -90.0314  | 4              | 0.0130              | 7.07              | 6.51             | 6.74             |
| 120           | 34.9574  | -90.1494  | 3              | 0.0095              | 6.69              | 0.53             | 2.73             |
| 121           | 34.9623  | -89.9133  | 1              | 0.0032              | 6.68              | 6.68             | 6.68             |
| 122           | 33.1162  | -90.0529  | 1              | 0.0032              | 8.59              | 8.59             | 8.59             |
| 123           | 30.8801  | -88.6574  | 7              | 0.0220              | 9.39              | 4.07             | 7.00             |
| 124           | 30.8202  | -88.5180  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.24              | 0.45             | 6.90             |
| 125           | 30.9108  | -88.5988  | 5              | 0.0160              | 8.20              | 0.76             | 4.38             |
| 126           | 31.4522  | -90.8582  | 0              | 0.0000              | N/A               | N/A              | N/A              |
| 127           | 30.9204  | -88.5928  | 5              | 0.0160              | 8.57              | 0.51             | 4.56             |
| 128           | 30.8137  | -88.5192  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.39              | 0.45             | 7.13             |
| 129           | 30.8718  | -88.8052  | 2              | 0.0064              | 8.78              | 0.66             | 4.72             |
| 130           | 30.8741  | -88.7945  | 2              | 0.0064              | 8.14              | 0.66             | 4.40             |
| 131           | 31.3468  | -89.2619  | 6              | 0.0190              | 9.17              | 3.10             | 5.01             |
| 132           | 31.3504  | -89.2097  | 6              | 0.0190              | 6.86              | 0.76             | 5.09             |
| 133           | 31.3506  | -89.1969  | 6              | 0.0190              | 7.48              | 0.76             | 5.40             |
| 134           | 30.9253  | -88.5992  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.05              | 0.51             | 4.78             |
| 135           | 33.1658  | -90.4988  | 1              | 0.0032              | 1.63              | 1.63             | 1.63             |
| 136           | 34.2742  | -88.4156  | 6              | 0.0190              | 9.18              | 3.32             | 7.00             |
| 137           | 32.9722  | -89.9153  | 5              | 0.0160              | 8.80              | 3.41             | 7.29             |
| 138           | 33.0898  | -89.8655  | 4              | 0.0130              | 8.62              | 0.51             | 4.77             |
| 139           | 33.0870  | -89.8573  | 4              | 0.0130              | 8.61              | 0.51             | 4.62             |
| 140           | 30.5192  | -88.6918  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.31              | 0.61             | 4.43             |
| 141           | 30.5276  | -88.6888  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.88              | 0.61             | 4.42             |
| 142           | 30.5406  | -88.6876  | 3              | 0.0095              | 1.50              | 0.44             | 0.95             |
| 143           | 30.5466  | -88.6902  | 3              | 0.0095              | 1.90              | 0.44             | 1.22             |
| 144           | 32.9270  | -89.9390  | 1              | 0.0032              | 3.41              | 3.41             | 3.41             |
| 145           | 33.1880  | -90.4895  | 1              | 0.0032              | 1.63              | 1.63             | 1.63             |
| 146           | 33.0644  | -89.8645  | 4              | 0.0130              | 7.01              | 1.62             | 4.35             |
| 147           | 30.3930  | -88.5086  | 7              | 0.0220              | 6.85              | 0.99             | 3.48             |
| 148           | 30.4073  | -88.5106  | 7              | 0.0220              | 6.88              | 0.99             | 3.38             |
| 149           | 30.4376  | -88.5445  | 7              | 0.0220              | 5.89              | 1.74             | 3.88             |

**Table B1. Sign saturation data for all school zones within the State of Mississippi (Continued)**

| School Zone # | Location |           | Density number | Density per sq-mile | Farthest distance | Nearest distance | Average distance |
|---------------|----------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
|               | Latitude | Longitude |                |                     |                   |                  |                  |
| 150           | 34.2232  | -88.3925  | 3              | 0.0095              | 7.80              | 0.45             | 4.01             |
| 151           | 34.2288  | -88.3965  | 3              | 0.0095              | 7.96              | 0.45             | 3.91             |
| 152           | 34.2455  | -88.2586  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.18              | 7.80             | 8.53             |
| 153           | 30.6507  | -88.5335  | 1              | 0.0032              | 1.89              | 1.89             | 1.89             |
| 154           | 30.6540  | -88.5020  | 1              | 0.0032              | 1.89              | 1.89             | 1.89             |
| 155           | 30.3747  | -88.5455  | 7              | 0.0220              | 4.71              | 1.45             | 3.26             |
| 156           | 30.3945  | -88.5371  | 7              | 0.0220              | 5.17              | 1.27             | 2.71             |
| 157           | 30.4128  | -88.5393  | 7              | 0.0220              | 5.34              | 1.27             | 2.83             |
| 158           | 34.3599  | -88.3189  | 3              | 0.0095              | 8.62              | 0.58             | 5.76             |
| 159           | 34.3682  | -88.3171  | 3              | 0.0095              | 9.11              | 0.58             | 6.09             |
| 160           | 30.4139  | -88.7893  | 3              | 0.0095              | 9.88              | 1.20             | 6.80             |
| 161           | 31.5964  | -89.1968  | 8              | 0.0250              | 8.64              | 1.58             | 5.08             |
| 162           | 31.7526  | -89.1538  | 10             | 0.0320              | 9.94              | 4.05             | 7.08             |
| 163           | 31.7037  | -91.0771  | 1              | 0.0032              | 0.65              | 0.65             | 0.65             |
| 164           | 30.3839  | -88.6125  | 8              | 0.0250              | 9.54              | 0.66             | 5.20             |
| 165           | 31.6987  | -89.0546  | 6              | 0.0190              | 6.93              | 0.82             | 4.96             |
| 166           | 30.4105  | -88.7697  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.54              | 1.20             | 7.57             |
| 167           | 31.9734  | -89.3157  | 2              | 0.0064              | 2.30              | 1.84             | 2.07             |
| 168           | 30.3861  | -88.6234  | 8              | 0.0250              | 8.88              | 0.66             | 5.55             |
| 169           | 31.6944  | -91.0753  | 1              | 0.0032              | 0.65              | 0.65             | 0.65             |
| 170           | 31.6238  | -89.2149  | 9              | 0.0290              | 9.78              | 0.59             | 5.05             |
| 171           | 31.6166  | -89.2093  | 9              | 0.0290              | 9.94              | 0.59             | 5.07             |
| 172           | 31.7851  | -89.0964  | 6              | 0.0190              | 9.24              | 0.48             | 5.96             |
| 173           | 31.7007  | -89.0408  | 6              | 0.0190              | 7.55              | 0.82             | 5.37             |
| 174           | 32.7749  | -88.6463  | 2              | 0.0064              | 1.69              | 1.20             | 1.44             |
| 175           | 31.7917  | -89.0987  | 6              | 0.0190              | 9.69              | 0.48             | 6.29             |
| 176           | 31.6111  | -89.2205  | 8              | 0.0250              | 8.84              | 0.76             | 4.67             |
| 177           | 32.8310  | -88.4606  | 0              | 0.0000              | N/A               | N/A              | N/A              |
| 178           | 31.6824  | -89.2465  | 8              | 0.0250              | 8.63              | 0.80             | 5.79             |
| 179           | 32.7767  | -88.6668  | 2              | 0.0064              | 1.20              | 0.49             | 0.85             |
| 180           | 31.6858  | -89.2335  | 8              | 0.0250              | 7.95              | 0.80             | 5.52             |
| 181           | 32.7771  | -88.6753  | 2              | 0.0064              | 1.69              | 0.49             | 1.09             |
| 182           | 31.2818  | -89.4672  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.93              | 2.59             | 8.01             |
| 183           | 31.4193  | -89.5389  | 3              | 0.0095              | 9.03              | 0.92             | 3.77             |
| 184           | 31.0964  | -89.4141  | 3              | 0.0095              | 7.34              | 2.32             | 4.16             |
| 185           | 32.3333  | -90.3279  | 10             | 0.0320              | 9.18              | 0.56             | 5.98             |

**Table B1. Sign saturation data for all school zones within the State of Mississippi (Continued)**

| School Zone # | Location |           | Density number | Density per sq-mile | Farthest distance | Nearest distance | Average distance |
|---------------|----------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
|               | Latitude | Longitude |                |                     |                   |                  |                  |
| 186           | 31.4193  | -89.5232  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.96              | 0.45             | 4.96             |
| 187           | 31.4195  | -89.5156  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.93              | 0.45             | 5.99             |
| 188           | 31.3150  | -89.4467  | 7              | 0.0220              | 9.26              | 2.59             | 7.86             |
| 189           | 32.3356  | -90.3371  | 10             | 0.0320              | 8.91              | 0.56             | 6.07             |
| 190           | 31.0825  | -89.5879  | 1              | 0.0032              | 9.89              | 9.89             | 9.89             |
| 191           | 32.3248  | -88.5609  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.95              | 0.59             | 6.71             |
| 192           | 32.3290  | -88.5696  | 6              | 0.0190              | 9.96              | 0.59             | 6.90             |
| 193           | 32.4666  | -88.6735  | 8              | 0.0250              | 7.63              | 0.58             | 3.63             |
| 194           | 32.4748  | -88.6758  | 8              | 0.0250              | 7.15              | 0.58             | 3.98             |
| 195           | 32.4449  | -88.6711  | 9              | 0.0290              | 9.96              | 0.59             | 3.98             |
| 196           | 32.4535  | -88.6715  | 8              | 0.0250              | 8.34              | 0.59             | 3.30             |
| 197           | 32.5406  | -88.7706  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.35              | 7.15             | 8.25             |
| 198           | 31.4029  | -90.1461  | 1              | 0.0032              | 0.47              | 0.47             | 0.47             |
| 199           | 31.5793  | -90.1302  | 1              | 0.0032              | 1.38              | 1.38             | 1.38             |
| 200           | 31.5597  | -90.1261  | 1              | 0.0032              | 1.38              | 1.38             | 1.38             |
| 201           | 31.4096  | -90.1470  | 1              | 0.0032              | 0.47              | 0.47             | 0.47             |
| 202           | 32.4322  | -88.6745  | 10             | 0.0320              | 9.95              | 0.90             | 4.64             |
| 203           | 32.4031  | -88.5957  | 9              | 0.0290              | 6.81              | 4.89             | 5.59             |
| 204           | 32.4115  | -88.6788  | 9              | 0.0290              | 9.12              | 1.46             | 4.39             |
| 205           | 32.3821  | -88.6828  | 9              | 0.0290              | 8.14              | 2.04             | 5.35             |
| 206           | 32.6810  | -89.4510  | 5              | 0.0160              | 7.94              | 0.46             | 5.50             |
| 207           | 32.6784  | -89.4437  | 6              | 0.0190              | 9.72              | 0.46             | 6.35             |
| 208           | 32.7283  | -89.5469  | 4              | 0.0130              | 6.92              | 1.23             | 4.34             |
| 209           | 34.2630  | -88.7158  | 11             | 0.0350              | 9.79              | 1.28             | 5.71             |
| 210           | 34.1214  | -88.7123  | 14             | 0.0450              | 9.79              | 0.45             | 6.94             |
| 211           | 34.1996  | -88.7200  | 12             | 0.0380              | 9.57              | 3.40             | 5.84             |
| 212           | 31.7287  | -89.9837  | 0              | 0.0000              | N/A               | N/A              | N/A              |
| 213           | 32.8544  | -89.6571  | 1              | 0.0032              | 9.03              | 9.03             | 9.03             |
| 214           | 34.4469  | -88.6658  | 3              | 0.0095              | 5.24              | 4.33             | 4.67             |
| 215           | 31.6515  | -89.1044  | 12             | 0.0380              | 9.69              | 0.45             | 6.70             |
| 216           | 31.6573  | -89.1077  | 12             | 0.0380              | 9.30              | 0.45             | 6.52             |
| 217           | 31.4939  | -89.2810  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.78              | 8.64             | 9.18             |
| 218           | 34.2668  | -88.5734  | 7              | 0.0220              | 9.97              | 6.12             | 8.39             |
| 219           | 34.1244  | -88.7193  | 14             | 0.0450              | 9.58              | 0.45             | 6.95             |
| 220           | 32.7677  | -89.5407  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.03              | 1.61             | 5.94             |
| 221           | 31.5398  | -89.8053  | 4              | 0.0130              | 5.65              | 0.56             | 3.85             |
| 222           | 31.5381  | -89.7960  | 4              | 0.0130              | 6.10              | 0.56             | 3.73             |

**Table B1. Sign saturation data for all school zones within the State of Mississippi (Continued)**

| School Zone # | Location |           | Density number | Density per sq-mile | Farthest distance | Nearest distance | Average distance |
|---------------|----------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
|               | Latitude | Longitude |                |                     |                   |                  |                  |
| 223           | 32.6807  | -89.3489  | 3              | 0.0095              | 7.78              | 5.51             | 6.41             |
| 224           | 32.7445  | -89.5380  | 4              | 0.0130              | 7.14              | 1.23             | 4.17             |
| 225           | 33.8255  | -88.5476  | 4              | 0.0130              | 8.83              | 0.86             | 6.28             |
| 226           | 34.0891  | -88.6208  | 9              | 0.0290              | 9.75              | 0.62             | 6.92             |
| 227           | 34.0719  | -88.3887  | 0              | 0.0000              | N/A               | N/A              | N/A              |
| 228           | 33.8300  | -88.5616  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.63              | 0.86             | 6.35             |
| 229           | 31.6023  | -89.8671  | 2              | 0.0064              | 6.10              | 5.65             | 5.88             |
| 230           | 31.9861  | -89.2882  | 2              | 0.0064              | 1.84              | 0.74             | 1.29             |
| 231           | 34.2575  | -88.6800  | 11             | 0.0350              | 9.58              | 2.07             | 5.99             |
| 232           | 31.9805  | -89.2774  | 2              | 0.0064              | 2.30              | 0.74             | 1.52             |
| 233           | 31.4977  | -89.7493  | 3              | 0.0095              | 4.39              | 0.43             | 2.91             |
| 234           | 31.4949  | -89.7428  | 3              | 0.0095              | 4.81              | 0.43             | 3.19             |
| 235           | 34.3883  | -88.6924  | 8              | 0.0250              | 9.73              | 0.54             | 7.59             |
| 236           | 34.3673  | -89.5218  | 3              | 0.0095              | 2.39              | 1.78             | 2.01             |
| 237           | 34.3857  | -89.4979  | 3              | 0.0095              | 3.77              | 1.87             | 2.65             |
| 238           | 33.7373  | -88.4363  | 2              | 0.0064              | 9.63              | 8.83             | 9.23             |
| 239           | 34.1098  | -88.6817  | 9              | 0.0290              | 8.52              | 1.92             | 5.44             |
| 240           | 33.9356  | -88.4827  | 2              | 0.0064              | 8.58              | 8.47             | 8.53             |
| 241           | 33.7967  | -88.6641  | 2              | 0.0064              | 6.98              | 6.32             | 6.65             |
| 242           | 33.4757  | -89.7355  | 2              | 0.0064              | 9.15              | 0.99             | 5.07             |
| 243           | 32.7049  | -89.0514  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.89              | 0.49             | 5.77             |
| 244           | 32.7105  | -89.0563  | 3              | 0.0095              | 7.27              | 0.49             | 4.09             |
| 245           | 33.4613  | -89.7362  | 2              | 0.0064              | 8.15              | 0.99             | 4.57             |
| 246           | 34.3332  | -89.5154  | 3              | 0.0095              | 3.77              | 1.68             | 2.61             |
| 247           | 34.3520  | -89.4968  | 3              | 0.0095              | 2.33              | 1.68             | 1.93             |
| 248           | 31.1364  | -89.4054  | 2              | 0.0064              | 2.81              | 0.49             | 1.65             |
| 249           | 31.1294  | -89.4066  | 3              | 0.0095              | 9.64              | 0.49             | 4.15             |
| 250           | 30.9961  | -89.4548  | 3              | 0.0095              | 9.89              | 7.34             | 8.96             |
| 251           | 34.6573  | -89.5656  | 1              | 0.0032              | 0.43              | 0.43             | 0.43             |
| 252           | 33.3436  | -89.7457  | 2              | 0.0064              | 9.15              | 8.15             | 8.65             |
| 253           | 32.5727  | -89.1168  | 3              | 0.0095              | 9.89              | 7.29             | 8.68             |
| 254           | 34.4830  | -88.9990  | 6              | 0.0190              | 9.51              | 0.54             | 7.45             |
| 255           | 32.8332  | -88.9367  | 0              | 0.0000              | N/A               | N/A              | N/A              |
| 256           | 32.7561  | -89.1691  | 3              | 0.0095              | 7.71              | 4.52             | 6.50             |
| 257           | 32.4447  | -89.1085  | 6              | 0.0190              | 9.47              | 1.23             | 4.04             |
| 258           | 32.4674  | -89.1101  | 6              | 0.0190              | 9.39              | 1.57             | 4.53             |
| 259           | 32.7680  | -89.0926  | 3              | 0.0095              | 4.98              | 4.50             | 4.67             |

**Table B1. Sign saturation data for all school zones within the State of Mississippi (Continued)**

| School Zone # | Location |           | Density number | Density per sq-mile | Farthest distance | Nearest distance | Average distance |
|---------------|----------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
|               | Latitude | Longitude |                |                     |                   |                  |                  |
| 260           | 32.4268  | -89.1099  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.55              | 0.78             | 3.05             |
| 261           | 32.4545  | -89.2704  | 6              | 0.0190              | 9.55              | 8.17             | 9.10             |
| 262           | 34.6802  | -90.3761  | 4              | 0.0130              | 7.88              | 1.42             | 4.69             |
| 263           | 34.1994  | -90.2865  | 2              | 0.0064              | 3.26              | 2.62             | 2.94             |
| 264           | 34.8366  | -88.3184  | 7              | 0.0220              | 7.19              | 0.51             | 4.41             |
| 265           | 34.8326  | -88.3110  | 7              | 0.0220              | 6.71              | 0.51             | 4.27             |
| 266           | 34.7824  | -90.3379  | 4              | 0.0130              | 7.39              | 0.49             | 4.83             |
| 267           | 34.7889  | -90.3342  | 4              | 0.0130              | 7.88              | 0.49             | 5.20             |
| 268           | 34.8075  | -88.2658  | 7              | 0.0220              | 9.61              | 0.55             | 4.36             |
| 269           | 34.7007  | -90.3755  | 4              | 0.0130              | 6.53              | 0.66             | 3.66             |
| 270           | 34.8060  | -88.2534  | 6              | 0.0190              | 9.65              | 0.53             | 3.70             |
| 271           | 34.7102  | -90.3749  | 4              | 0.0130              | 5.91              | 0.66             | 3.51             |
| 272           | 34.2369  | -90.2793  | 2              | 0.0064              | 2.62              | 0.63             | 1.63             |
| 273           | 34.2458  | -90.2763  | 2              | 0.0064              | 3.26              | 0.63             | 1.94             |
| 274           | 34.5559  | -89.1178  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.09              | 6.70             | 7.87             |
| 275           | 34.6532  | -88.2293  | 2              | 0.0064              | 9.77              | 7.60             | 8.68             |
| 276           | 34.4903  | -88.9957  | 6              | 0.0190              | 9.77              | 0.54             | 7.65             |
| 277           | 32.3614  | -89.4745  | 3              | 0.0095              | 8.57              | 6.47             | 7.26             |
| 278           | 34.7286  | -88.9463  | 4              | 0.0130              | 8.37              | 0.45             | 5.74             |
| 279           | 34.6014  | -89.9685  | 3              | 0.0095              | 9.70              | 5.50             | 7.11             |
| 280           | 34.8391  | -88.9382  | 5              | 0.0160              | 7.65              | 0.77             | 6.20             |
| 281           | 34.5125  | -88.2119  | 2              | 0.0064              | 9.77              | 2.20             | 5.98             |
| 282           | 34.5433  | -88.2222  | 2              | 0.0064              | 7.60              | 2.20             | 4.90             |
| 283           | 34.6122  | -90.1514  | 0              | 0.0000              | N/A               | N/A              | N/A              |
| 284           | 34.7297  | -88.9385  | 4              | 0.0130              | 8.26              | 0.45             | 5.79             |
| 285           | 34.9442  | -88.9021  | 3              | 0.0095              | 7.55              | 1.90             | 5.41             |
| 286           | 32.3470  | -89.3287  | 3              | 0.0095              | 9.19              | 8.17             | 8.65             |
| 287           | 34.6807  | -89.9780  | 3              | 0.0095              | 9.70              | 0.61             | 5.27             |
| 288           | 34.8101  | -88.1958  | 5              | 0.0160              | 7.19              | 3.28             | 4.94             |
| 289           | 34.9326  | -88.8717  | 3              | 0.0095              | 7.48              | 1.90             | 5.36             |
| 290           | 34.6680  | -89.0340  | 3              | 0.0095              | 9.09              | 6.51             | 7.50             |
| 291           | 34.8124  | -88.2583  | 7              | 0.0220              | 9.86              | 0.53             | 4.40             |
| 292           | 34.6896  | -89.9785  | 3              | 0.0095              | 9.86              | 0.61             | 5.53             |
| 293           | 34.2501  | -88.7655  | 8              | 0.0250              | 9.40              | 1.09             | 5.03             |
| 294           | 34.2550  | -88.7474  | 11             | 0.0350              | 9.97              | 0.63             | 5.96             |
| 295           | 31.5786  | -90.4388  | 7              | 0.0220              | 9.91              | 1.24             | 7.38             |
| 296           | 34.2559  | -88.7365  | 11             | 0.0350              | 9.49              | 0.63             | 5.75             |

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| School Zone # | Location |           | Density number | Density per sq-mile | Farthest distance | Nearest distance | Average distance |
|---------------|----------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
|               | Latitude | Longitude |                |                     |                   |                  |                  |
| 297           | 33.7547  | -90.3088  | 0              | 0.0000              | N/A               | N/A              | N/A              |
| 298           | 31.5888  | -90.4562  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.23              | 1.24             | 6.41             |
| 299           | 33.5101  | -90.1504  | 3              | 0.0095              | 6.15              | 0.73             | 3.76             |
| 300           | 33.5298  | -90.2546  | 5              | 0.0160              | 6.15              | 4.87             | 5.45             |
| 301           | 34.8492  | -88.9323  | 5              | 0.0160              | 8.37              | 0.77             | 6.18             |
| 302           | 31.4362  | -90.4593  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.91              | 0.49             | 5.12             |
| 303           | 31.4431  | -90.4577  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.42              | 0.49             | 4.85             |
| 304           | 33.5045  | -90.3418  | 3              | 0.0095              | 7.97              | 1.56             | 4.95             |
| 305           | 34.0980  | -88.6223  | 8              | 0.0250              | 9.72              | 0.62             | 6.39             |
| 306           | 33.5014  | -90.1576  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.67              | 0.73             | 5.01             |
| 307           | 33.4871  | -90.3245  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.67              | 1.56             | 5.73             |
| 308           | 31.4703  | -90.3839  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.23              | 0.43             | 5.51             |
| 309           | 33.5667  | -88.3597  | 0              | 0.0000              | N/A               | N/A              | N/A              |
| 310           | 33.4700  | -90.2099  | 5              | 0.0160              | 7.97              | 3.72             | 5.53             |
| 311           | 34.3896  | -88.7018  | 8              | 0.0250              | 9.68              | 0.54             | 7.56             |
| 312           | 34.2045  | -88.6608  | 12             | 0.0380              | 8.29              | 3.40             | 6.07             |
| 313           | 33.4780  | -88.5022  | 0              | 0.0000              | N/A               | N/A              | N/A              |
| 314           | 32.4726  | -90.1437  | 11             | 0.0350              | 9.39              | 1.20             | 4.60             |
| 315           | 32.4541  | -90.1150  | 15             | 0.0480              | 9.85              | 0.60             | 6.45             |
| 316           | 32.4633  | -90.1105  | 12             | 0.0380              | 9.94              | 0.43             | 5.67             |
| 317           | 32.4805  | -90.1620  | 13             | 0.0410              | 9.60              | 0.66             | 5.28             |
| 318           | 32.4821  | -90.1732  | 13             | 0.0410              | 9.07              | 0.66             | 5.24             |
| 319           | 32.7345  | -89.8325  | 3              | 0.0095              | 4.82              | 0.49             | 3.33             |
| 320           | 32.7390  | -89.8261  | 3              | 0.0095              | 5.11              | 0.49             | 3.51             |
| 321           | 32.5331  | -90.1922  | 11             | 0.0350              | 9.71              | 0.55             | 5.66             |
| 322           | 32.5387  | -90.1991  | 11             | 0.0350              | 9.85              | 0.55             | 5.92             |
| 323           | 32.4626  | -90.1178  | 12             | 0.0380              | 9.90              | 0.43             | 5.53             |
| 324           | 31.4758  | -90.3871  | 5              | 0.0160              | 8.80              | 0.43             | 5.35             |
| 325           | 32.6116  | -90.0538  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.85              | 0.61             | 5.49             |
| 326           | 32.6127  | -90.0434  | 3              | 0.0095              | 3.24              | 0.61             | 2.23             |
| 327           | 32.6223  | -89.9958  | 3              | 0.0095              | 3.46              | 0.45             | 2.25             |
| 328           | 31.6283  | -90.5587  | 3              | 0.0095              | 7.85              | 0.48             | 4.98             |
| 329           | 31.6268  | -90.5507  | 3              | 0.0095              | 7.38              | 0.48             | 4.67             |
| 330           | 32.6270  | -89.9904  | 3              | 0.0095              | 3.84              | 0.45             | 2.51             |
| 331           | 34.9559  | -89.5160  | 1              | 0.0032              | 1.71              | 1.71             | 1.71             |
| 332           | 34.8752  | -89.6886  | 1              | 0.0032              | 0.51              | 0.51             | 0.51             |
| 333           | 34.8825  | -89.6888  | 1              | 0.0032              | 0.51              | 0.51             | 0.51             |

**Table B1. Sign saturation data for all school zones within the State of Mississippi (Continued)**

| School Zone # | Location |           | Density number | Density per sq-mile | Farthest distance | Nearest distance | Average distance |
|---------------|----------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
|               | Latitude | Longitude |                |                     |                   |                  |                  |
| 334           | 34.6522  | -89.3097  | 0              | 0.0000              | N/A               | N/A              | N/A              |
| 335           | 34.6572  | -89.5732  | 1              | 0.0032              | 0.43              | 0.43             | 0.43             |
| 336           | 31.2540  | -89.7820  | 5              | 0.0160              | 7.23              | 2.12             | 4.55             |
| 337           | 31.2896  | -89.7691  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.02              | 2.58             | 5.96             |
| 338           | 32.5452  | -90.3079  | 8              | 0.0250              | 9.60              | 0.46             | 7.34             |
| 339           | 32.5459  | -90.3001  | 8              | 0.0250              | 9.23              | 0.46             | 7.17             |
| 340           | 32.6652  | -89.8226  | 3              | 0.0095              | 5.11              | 0.50             | 3.48             |
| 341           | 32.6683  | -89.8148  | 3              | 0.0095              | 4.93              | 0.50             | 3.37             |
| 342           | 32.4216  | -89.0959  | 4              | 0.0130              | 3.27              | 0.44             | 1.59             |
| 343           | 32.4280  | -89.0967  | 4              | 0.0130              | 2.83              | 0.44             | 1.35             |
| 344           | 33.4658  | -88.8216  | 1              | 0.0032              | 0.61              | 0.61             | 0.61             |
| 345           | 33.4724  | -88.8145  | 1              | 0.0032              | 0.61              | 0.61             | 0.61             |
| 346           | 31.2339  | -89.8666  | 5              | 0.0160              | 6.93              | 0.47             | 3.56             |
| 347           | 31.2184  | -89.8970  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.02              | 1.69             | 5.04             |
| 348           | 31.2503  | -89.8177  | 5              | 0.0160              | 5.18              | 2.12             | 3.58             |
| 349           | 31.2337  | -89.8746  | 5              | 0.0160              | 7.33              | 0.47             | 3.74             |
| 350           | 33.1684  | -90.8562  | 1              | 0.0032              | 7.18              | 7.18             | 7.18             |
| 351           | 33.2257  | -91.0498  | 2              | 0.0064              | 9.23              | 0.66             | 4.95             |
| 352           | 33.2349  | -91.0464  | 3              | 0.0095              | 9.75              | 0.66             | 6.33             |
| 353           | 32.2932  | -90.8953  | 5              | 0.0160              | 6.99              | 0.60             | 4.87             |
| 354           | 33.2699  | -90.8829  | 2              | 0.0064              | 9.75              | 7.18             | 8.46             |
| 355           | 32.3693  | -90.8277  | 5              | 0.0160              | 7.17              | 0.52             | 3.86             |
| 356           | 32.3768  | -90.8278  | 5              | 0.0160              | 7.59              | 0.52             | 4.24             |
| 357           | 33.3443  | -89.0569  | 2              | 0.0064              | 7.36              | 6.85             | 7.11             |
| 358           | 34.9565  | -89.4858  | 1              | 0.0032              | 1.71              | 1.71             | 1.71             |
| 359           | 34.5179  | -88.6333  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.92              | 5.24             | 8.60             |
| 360           | 34.6419  | -88.4858  | 5              | 0.0160              | 6.96              | 1.68             | 4.85             |
| 361           | 34.6306  | -88.4597  | 5              | 0.0160              | 8.49              | 0.54             | 4.26             |
| 362           | 34.6278  | -88.4508  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.03              | 0.54             | 4.32             |
| 363           | 32.3294  | -90.8185  | 5              | 0.0160              | 5.68              | 0.66             | 3.52             |
| 364           | 32.3369  | -90.8255  | 5              | 0.0160              | 5.65              | 0.66             | 3.28             |
| 365           | 32.2864  | -90.9015  | 5              | 0.0160              | 7.59              | 0.60             | 5.34             |
| 366           | 31.2225  | -90.4772  | 6              | 0.0190              | 9.58              | 3.19             | 6.11             |
| 367           | 33.4038  | -91.0377  | 7              | 0.0220              | 3.09              | 0.44             | 1.17             |
| 368           | 33.4115  | -91.0377  | 7              | 0.0220              | 3.62              | 0.49             | 1.33             |
| 369           | 33.3591  | -91.0408  | 9              | 0.0290              | 9.23              | 2.80             | 4.52             |
| 370           | 33.4063  | -91.0619  | 7              | 0.0220              | 3.47              | 0.62             | 1.61             |



**Table B1. Sign saturation data for all school zones within the State of Mississippi (Continued)**

| School Zone # | Location |           | Density number | Density per sq-mile | Farthest distance | Nearest distance | Average distance |
|---------------|----------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
|               | Latitude | Longitude |                |                     |                   |                  |                  |
| 371           | 33.4185  | -91.0383  | 7              | 0.0220              | 4.11              | 0.49             | 1.67             |
| 372           | 34.7097  | -88.6694  | 1              | 0.0032              | 5.05              | 5.05             | 5.05             |
| 373           | 31.8761  | -89.7313  | 2              | 0.0064              | 5.69              | 5.24             | 5.46             |
| 374           | 30.5134  | -89.6833  | 4              | 0.0130              | 7.66              | 1.92             | 3.54             |
| 375           | 34.2976  | -90.0037  | 2              | 0.0064              | 6.80              | 4.00             | 5.40             |
| 376           | 30.6212  | -89.6534  | 3              | 0.0095              | 9.72              | 5.76             | 7.71             |
| 377           | 30.5394  | -89.6718  | 4              | 0.0130              | 5.76              | 1.92             | 4.02             |
| 378           | 33.8092  | -90.5240  | 3              | 0.0095              | 5.89              | 3.03             | 4.79             |
| 379           | 30.4780  | -89.6923  | 3              | 0.0095              | 4.41              | 0.44             | 2.45             |
| 380           | 30.4844  | -89.6911  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.72              | 0.44             | 4.05             |
| 381           | 33.4405  | -90.5057  | 4              | 0.0130              | 7.90              | 0.46             | 5.94             |
| 382           | 33.4471  | -90.5054  | 4              | 0.0130              | 8.28              | 0.46             | 5.91             |
| 383           | 33.5480  | -90.5311  | 3              | 0.0095              | 8.83              | 7.13             | 7.84             |
| 384           | 33.3503  | -90.5900  | 3              | 0.0095              | 8.28              | 7.90             | 8.05             |
| 385           | 30.8276  | -89.5234  | 1              | 0.0032              | 0.58              | 0.58             | 0.58             |
| 386           | 30.8341  | -89.5295  | 1              | 0.0032              | 0.58              | 0.58             | 0.58             |
| 387           | 33.7261  | -90.5468  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.73              | 0.49             | 4.74             |
| 388           | 33.7665  | -90.5359  | 3              | 0.0095              | 3.03              | 2.43             | 2.77             |
| 389           | 33.9703  | -90.2361  | 2              | 0.0064              | 7.72              | 6.79             | 7.26             |
| 390           | 31.9186  | -89.8054  | 2              | 0.0064              | 5.24              | 0.45             | 2.84             |
| 391           | 32.0382  | -89.5254  | 2              | 0.0064              | 3.35              | 2.85             | 3.10             |
| 392           | 34.0123  | -90.4269  | 2              | 0.0064              | 6.28              | 4.73             | 5.50             |
| 393           | 33.7316  | -90.5416  | 3              | 0.0095              | 5.45              | 0.49             | 2.79             |
| 394           | 33.9466  | -90.3512  | 3              | 0.0095              | 6.79              | 1.55             | 4.88             |
| 395           | 31.9219  | -89.8119  | 2              | 0.0064              | 5.69              | 0.45             | 3.07             |
| 396           | 33.9623  | -90.3706  | 3              | 0.0095              | 7.72              | 1.55             | 4.67             |
| 397           | 33.4579  | -90.6398  | 4              | 0.0130              | 8.83              | 7.78             | 8.10             |
| 398           | 34.6542  | -89.8103  | 3              | 0.0095              | 9.86              | 9.70             | 9.76             |
| 399           | 32.4902  | -89.8693  | 1              | 0.0032              | 0.60              | 0.60             | 0.60             |
| 400           | 32.2679  | -89.9892  | 9              | 0.0290              | 7.24              | 1.08             | 6.11             |
| 401           | 32.4817  | -89.8671  | 3              | 0.0095              | 9.95              | 0.60             | 6.72             |
| 402           | 32.3587  | -90.0092  | 12             | 0.0380              | 9.57              | 0.69             | 5.31             |
| 403           | 32.3676  | -89.9850  | 11             | 0.0350              | 9.87              | 0.51             | 5.01             |
| 404           | 32.3724  | -89.9784  | 12             | 0.0380              | 9.95              | 0.51             | 5.64             |
| 405           | 32.3612  | -89.9977  | 12             | 0.0380              | 9.90              | 0.69             | 5.28             |
| 406           | 32.0872  | -89.7826  | 1              | 0.0032              | 0.47              | 0.47             | 0.47             |
| 407           | 32.3066  | -89.8028  | 3              | 0.0095              | 9.19              | 0.66             | 3.69             |

**Table B1. Sign saturation data for all school zones within the State of Mississippi (Continued)**

| School Zone # | Location |           | Density number | Density per sq-mile | Farthest distance | Nearest distance | Average distance |
|---------------|----------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
|               | Latitude | Longitude |                |                     |                   |                  |                  |
| 408           | 32.0823  | -89.7772  | 1              | 0.0032              | 0.47              | 0.47             | 0.47             |
| 409           | 33.1051  | -88.5593  | 3              | 0.0095              | 9.29              | 0.59             | 5.74             |
| 410           | 31.8297  | -89.4266  | 2              | 0.0064              | 7.75              | 7.10             | 7.42             |
| 411           | 31.8595  | -89.5538  | 3              | 0.0095              | 9.72              | 7.75             | 8.90             |
| 412           | 31.9900  | -89.5200  | 3              | 0.0095              | 9.23              | 0.50             | 4.36             |
| 413           | 31.9972  | -89.5206  | 3              | 0.0095              | 9.72              | 0.50             | 4.36             |
| 414           | 30.8518  | -89.1347  | 2              | 0.0064              | 1.71              | 1.15             | 1.43             |
| 415           | 32.9990  | -88.5632  | 2              | 0.0064              | 7.44              | 7.33             | 7.39             |
| 416           | 30.8460  | -89.1166  | 2              | 0.0064              | 1.15              | 0.57             | 0.86             |
| 417           | 30.8445  | -89.1072  | 2              | 0.0064              | 1.71              | 0.57             | 1.14             |
| 418           | 31.0744  | -89.9977  | 2              | 0.0064              | 9.16              | 9.09             | 9.12             |
| 419           | 34.4405  | -88.8413  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.45              | 8.70             | 9.20             |
| 420           | 31.1263  | -90.1401  | 2              | 0.0064              | 9.16              | 1.50             | 5.33             |
| 421           | 33.2378  | -88.5335  | 2              | 0.0064              | 9.29              | 9.15             | 9.22             |
| 422           | 33.1060  | -88.5492  | 3              | 0.0095              | 9.15              | 0.59             | 5.73             |
| 423           | 31.1054  | -90.1469  | 2              | 0.0064              | 9.09              | 1.50             | 5.29             |
| 424           | 31.2901  | -90.4882  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.39              | 4.72             | 8.02             |
| 425           | 34.2334  | -89.1004  | 7              | 0.0220              | 9.66              | 0.46             | 5.77             |
| 426           | 34.3606  | -89.0300  | 9              | 0.0290              | 9.66              | 0.50             | 7.27             |
| 427           | 34.3675  | -89.0276  | 8              | 0.0250              | 8.68              | 0.50             | 7.11             |
| 428           | 34.2292  | -89.1066  | 6              | 0.0190              | 7.84              | 0.46             | 5.47             |
| 429           | 34.2730  | -89.0231  | 8              | 0.0250              | 6.54              | 1.42             | 4.09             |
| 430           | 34.6596  | -88.6049  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.92              | 5.05             | 7.87             |
| 431           | 34.4689  | -89.1742  | 2              | 0.0064              | 6.81              | 0.54             | 3.68             |
| 432           | 34.4670  | -89.1649  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.77              | 0.54             | 6.63             |
| 433           | 31.3493  | -88.9436  | 0              | 0.0000              | N/A               | N/A              | N/A              |
| 434           | 31.3758  | -89.1103  | 3              | 0.0095              | 9.17              | 5.40             | 6.90             |
| 435           | 34.2527  | -88.9723  | 8              | 0.0250              | 8.54              | 0.74             | 5.00             |
| 436           | 34.2507  | -88.9997  | 8              | 0.0250              | 8.23              | 0.83             | 4.19             |
| 437           | 34.2535  | -89.0154  | 8              | 0.0250              | 7.91              | 0.92             | 4.05             |
| 438           | 34.5644  | -88.4204  | 4              | 0.0130              | 6.52              | 0.47             | 4.20             |
| 439           | 34.5608  | -88.4134  | 4              | 0.0130              | 6.96              | 0.47             | 4.51             |
| 440           | 34.2516  | -88.9851  | 8              | 0.0250              | 8.37              | 0.74             | 4.51             |
| 441           | 31.8807  | -90.0870  | 1              | 0.0032              | 4.31              | 4.31             | 4.31             |
| 442           | 34.2147  | -89.9393  | 2              | 0.0064              | 7.60              | 6.80             | 7.20             |
| 443           | 34.3247  | -89.9418  | 3              | 0.0095              | 8.01              | 4.00             | 6.54             |
| 444           | 34.4399  | -89.9261  | 1              | 0.0032              | 8.01              | 8.01             | 8.01             |

**Table B1. Sign saturation data for all school zones within the State of Mississippi (Continued)**

| School Zone # | Location |           | Density number | Density per sq-mile | Farthest distance | Nearest distance | Average distance |
|---------------|----------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
|               | Latitude | Longitude |                |                     |                   |                  |                  |
| 445           | 31.1647  | -88.9329  | 4              | 0.0130              | 7.02              | 0.44             | 3.99             |
| 446           | 32.9704  | -90.8238  | 0              | 0.0000              | N/A               | N/A              | N/A              |
| 447           | 32.4546  | -89.4841  | 2              | 0.0064              | 6.47              | 3.31             | 4.89             |
| 448           | 32.4507  | -89.4275  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.60              | 3.31             | 7.61             |
| 449           | 32.3473  | -89.6529  | 3              | 0.0095              | 9.19              | 8.03             | 8.62             |
| 450           | 32.5684  | -89.3398  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.72              | 7.78             | 8.99             |
| 451           | 32.1627  | -90.1074  | 4              | 0.0130              | 8.38              | 0.45             | 4.65             |
| 452           | 33.6203  | -89.0836  | 1              | 0.0032              | 5.80              | 5.80             | 5.80             |
| 453           | 31.6793  | -88.6403  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.60              | 0.64             | 3.00             |
| 454           | 31.6858  | -88.6327  | 3              | 0.0095              | 0.95              | 0.64             | 0.80             |
| 455           | 33.3996  | -91.0321  | 7              | 0.0220              | 2.84              | 0.44             | 1.36             |
| 456           | 32.3602  | -89.9717  | 9              | 0.0290              | 9.54              | 0.79             | 4.09             |
| 457           | 32.3703  | -89.9656  | 9              | 0.0290              | 9.65              | 0.76             | 4.45             |
| 458           | 32.1532  | -90.1284  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.21              | 0.97             | 5.17             |
| 459           | 32.2830  | -89.9940  | 9              | 0.0290              | 6.65              | 1.08             | 5.35             |
| 460           | 32.1581  | -90.1129  | 4              | 0.0130              | 8.73              | 0.45             | 4.71             |
| 461           | 32.2837  | -90.1077  | 12             | 0.0380              | 9.73              | 0.74             | 7.88             |
| 462           | 32.2835  | -90.0950  | 12             | 0.0380              | 9.65              | 0.74             | 7.56             |
| 463           | 32.3138  | -89.7953  | 3              | 0.0095              | 8.63              | 0.60             | 3.30             |
| 464           | 32.3168  | -89.7857  | 3              | 0.0095              | 8.03              | 0.60             | 3.29             |
| 465           | 33.3990  | -91.0557  | 7              | 0.0220              | 2.88              | 0.51             | 1.36             |
| 466           | 32.9787  | -88.9013  | 0              | 0.0000              | N/A               | N/A              | N/A              |
| 467           | 31.1176  | -91.3165  | 5              | 0.0160              | 3.40              | 0.49             | 2.38             |
| 468           | 31.1112  | -91.3128  | 5              | 0.0160              | 2.95              | 0.49             | 2.04             |
| 469           | 33.3994  | -91.0469  | 7              | 0.0220              | 2.80              | 0.51             | 1.17             |
| 470           | 33.5435  | -89.1241  | 3              | 0.0095              | 8.80              | 5.80             | 7.63             |
| 471           | 31.6873  | -88.6463  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.65              | 0.51             | 4.16             |
| 472           | 31.6946  | -88.6449  | 5              | 0.0160              | 9.71              | 0.51             | 4.30             |
| 473           | 31.5383  | -88.5264  | 0              | 0.0000              | N/A               | N/A              | N/A              |
| 474           | 31.6958  | -88.8024  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.60              | 0.45             | 7.13             |
| 475           | 31.6963  | -88.8100  | 3              | 0.0095              | 9.71              | 0.45             | 6.60             |
| 476           | 33.5410  | -89.2768  | 2              | 0.0064              | 8.80              | 0.62             | 4.71             |
| 477           | 31.0685  | -91.3130  | 5              | 0.0160              | 3.40              | 0.71             | 2.54             |
| 478           | 33.5462  | -89.2682  | 2              | 0.0064              | 8.30              | 0.62             | 4.46             |
| 479           | 31.0781  | -91.3091  | 5              | 0.0160              | 2.76              | 0.71             | 2.04             |
| 480           | 31.0941  | -91.2739  | 5              | 0.0160              | 3.00              | 0.74             | 2.32             |
| 481           | 31.0773  | -91.0649  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.02              | 0.57             | 2.90             |

**Table B1. Sign saturation data for all school zones within the State of Mississippi (Continued)**

| School Zone # | Location |           | Density number | Density per sq-mile | Farthest distance | Nearest distance | Average distance |
|---------------|----------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
|               | Latitude | Longitude |                |                     |                   |                  |                  |
| 482           | 31.0993  | -91.2848  | 5              | 0.0160              | 2.71              | 0.74             | 1.92             |
| 483           | 31.0781  | -91.0880  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.54              | 0.75             | 3.38             |
| 484           | 31.0774  | -91.0754  | 4              | 0.0130              | 9.25              | 0.62             | 2.94             |
| 485           | 33.9784  | -89.6750  | 0              | 0.0000              | N/A               | N/A              | N/A              |
| 486           | 33.8961  | -89.8626  | 0              | 0.0000              | N/A               | N/A              | N/A              |
| 487           | 32.6416  | -90.4066  | 3              | 0.0095              | 9.06              | 0.48             | 6.11             |
| 488           | 32.6394  | -90.3988  | 3              | 0.0095              | 8.65              | 0.48             | 5.84             |
| 489           | 32.8220  | -90.2607  | 0              | 0.0000              | N/A               | N/A              | N/A              |

## Appendix C: Accident Data

### C1. Summary of number of accidents and average severity of All the School Zones in District 1

Table C1. Summary of number of accidents and average severity of All the School Zones in District 1

|                    | Number of Accidents | Average Severity |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Mean               | 2.544304            | 1.618481         |
| Standard Deviation | 5.215356            | 2.206262         |
| Minimum            | 0                   | 0                |
| Maximum            | 24                  | 5                |
| Count              | 79                  | 79               |

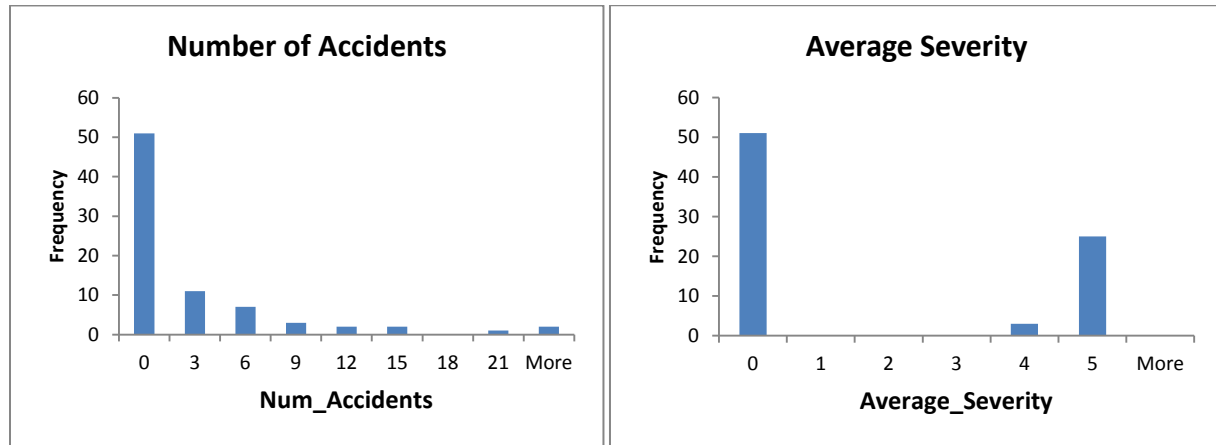


Figure C1. Histogram of number of accidents and average severity of All the School Zones in District 1

## Appendix D: Site Details

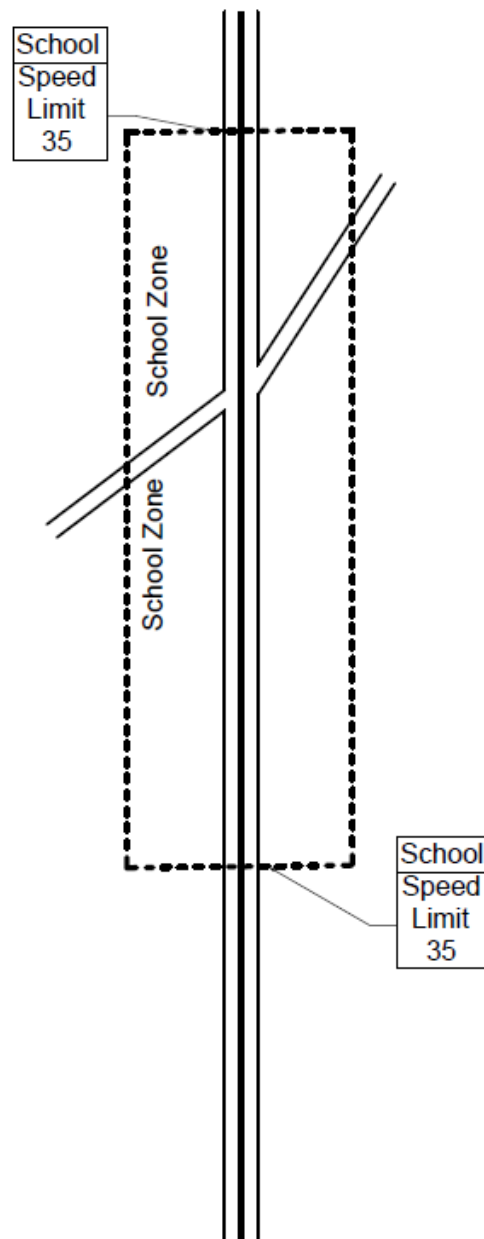


Figure D1. Sketch of school zone A.

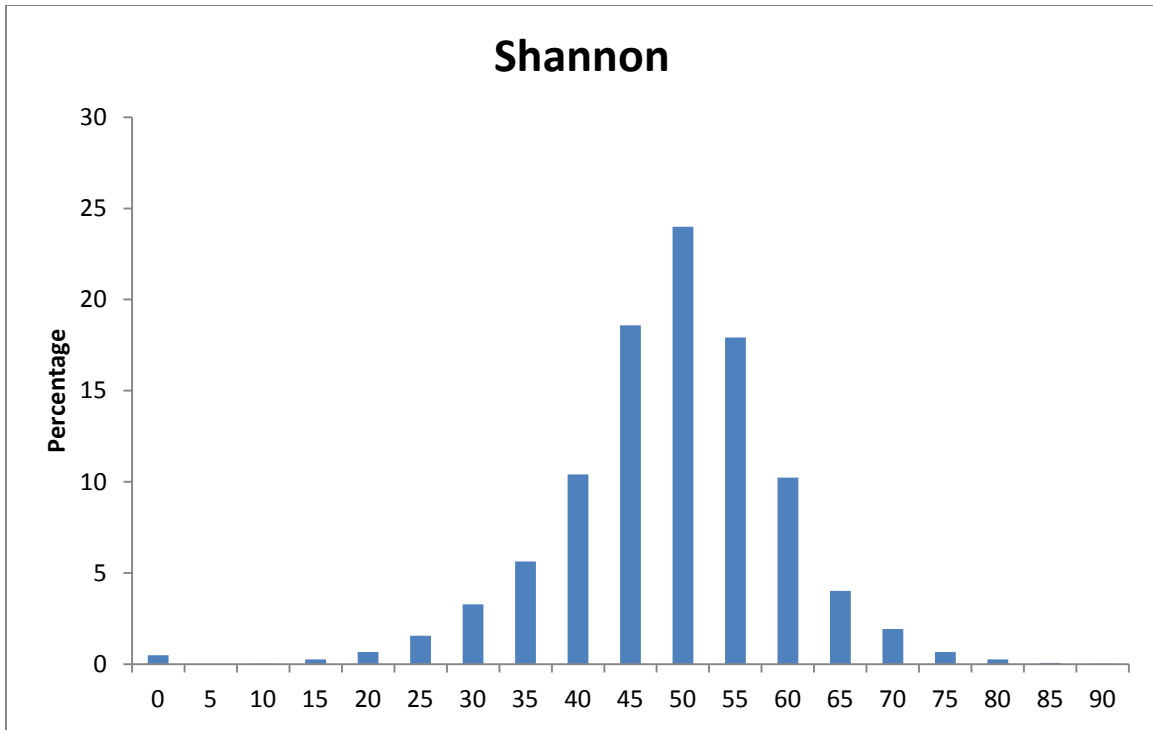


Figure D2. Histogram of the vehicle speeds in school zone A (weekday data).

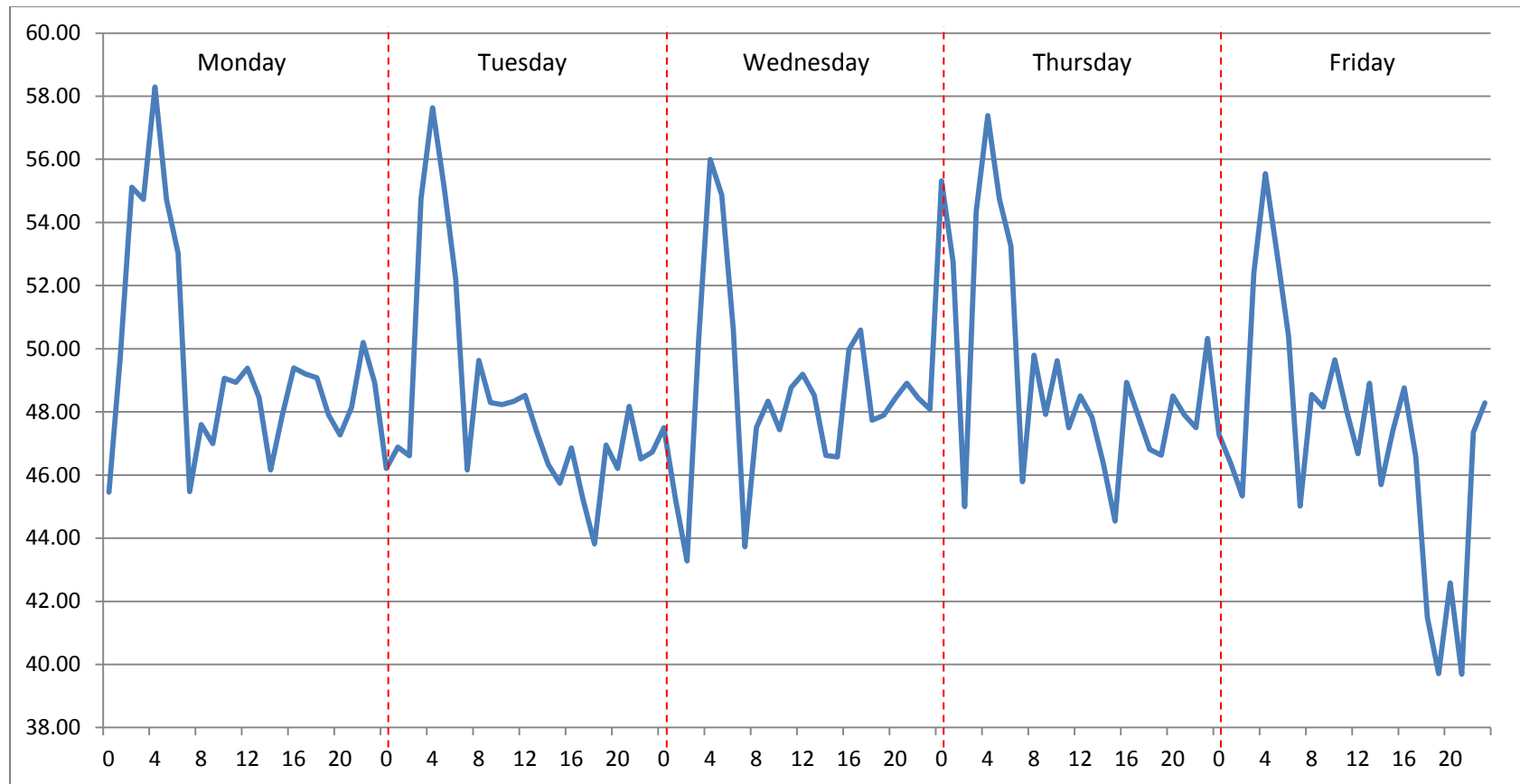


Figure D3. Average speed based on time of school zone A (weekday data).



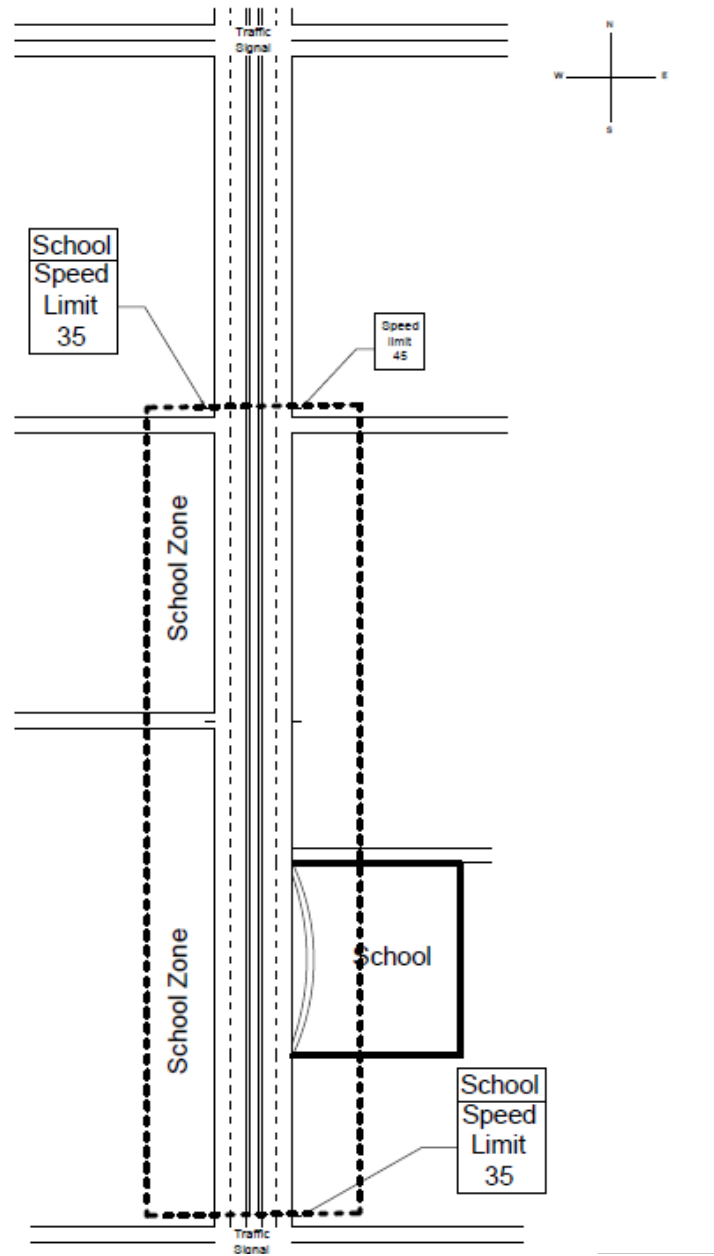


Figure D4. Sketch of school zone B

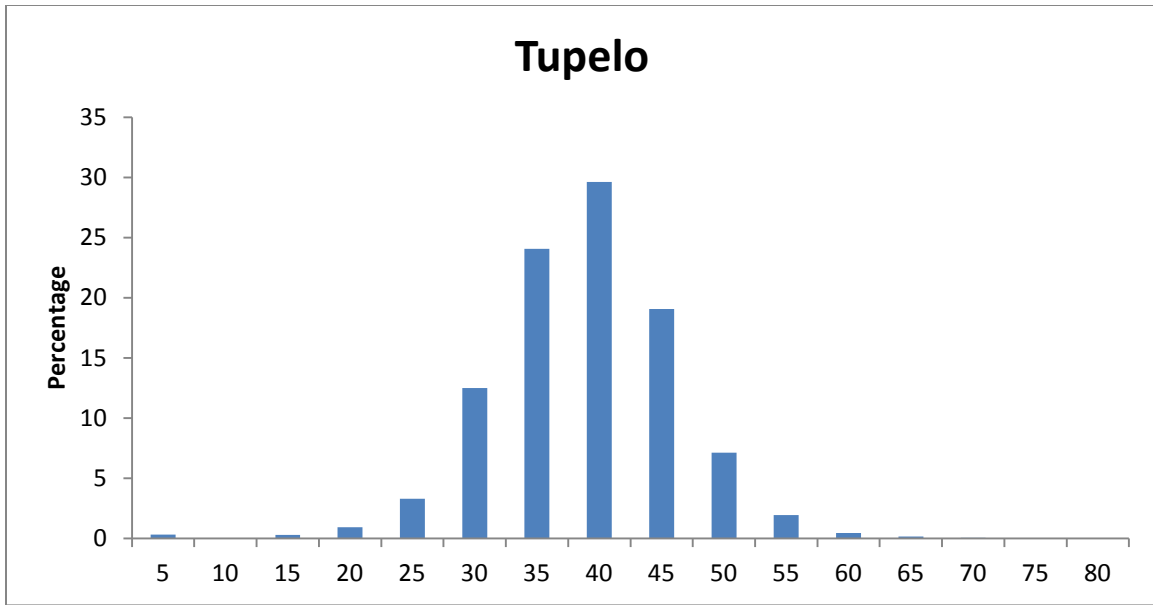


Figure D5. Histogram of the vehicle speeds in school zone B (weekday data).

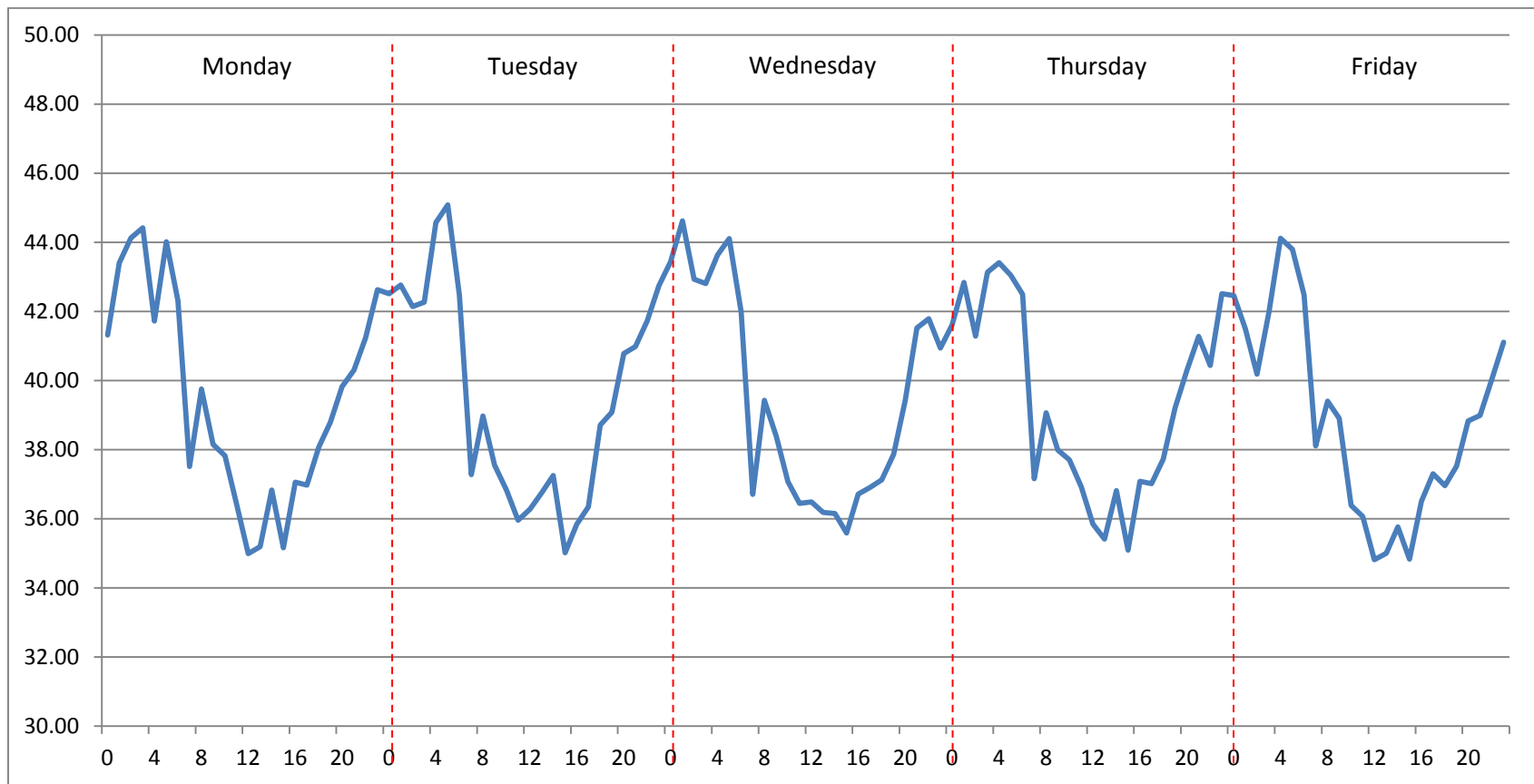


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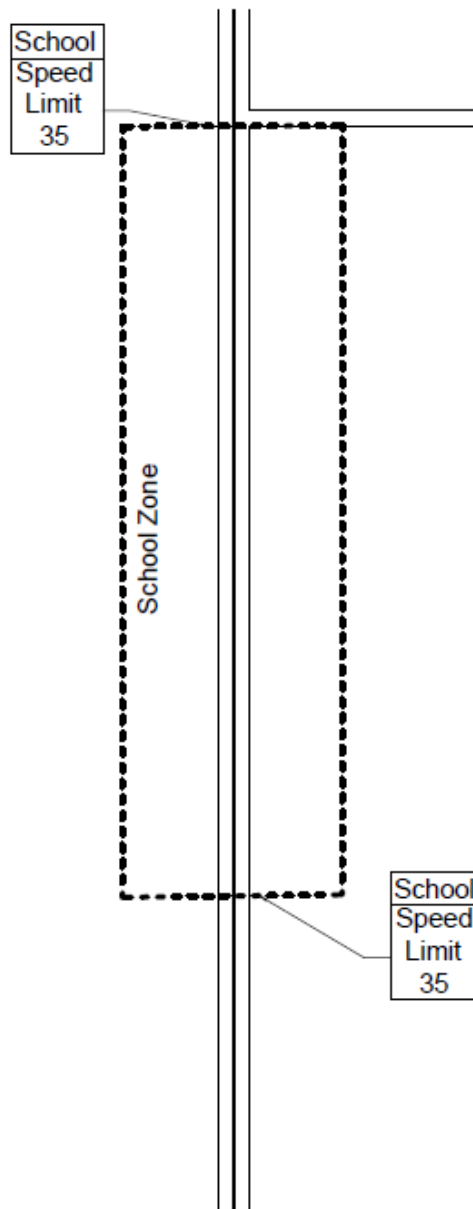


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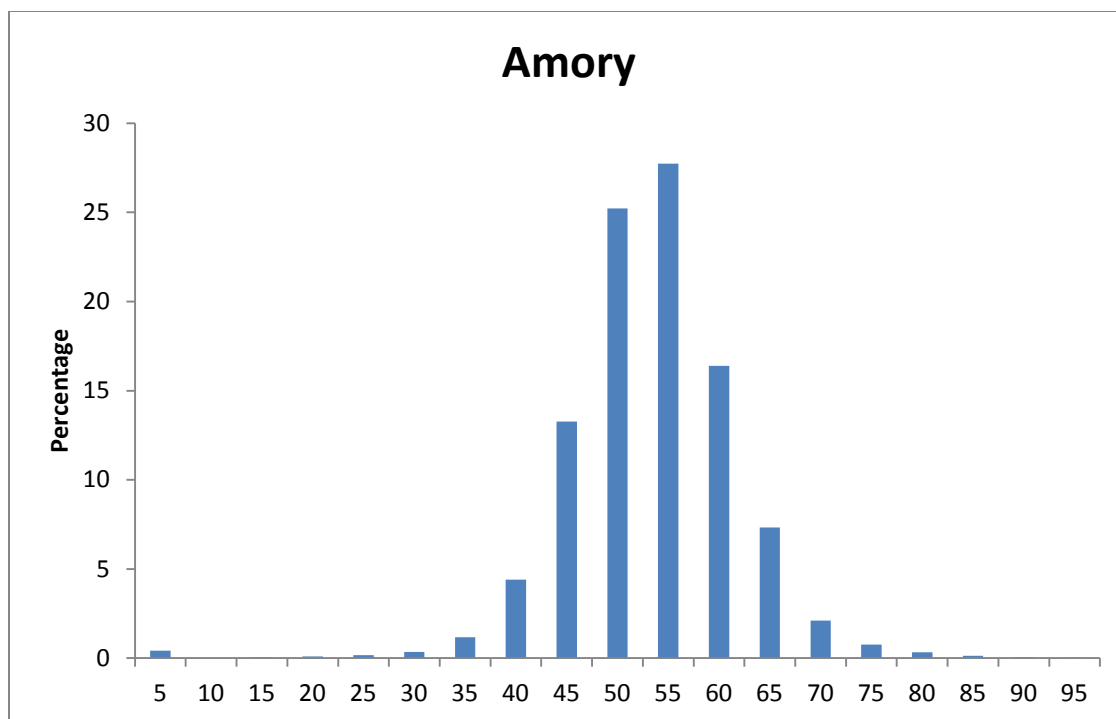


Figure D8. Histogram of the vehicle speeds in school zone C (weekday data).

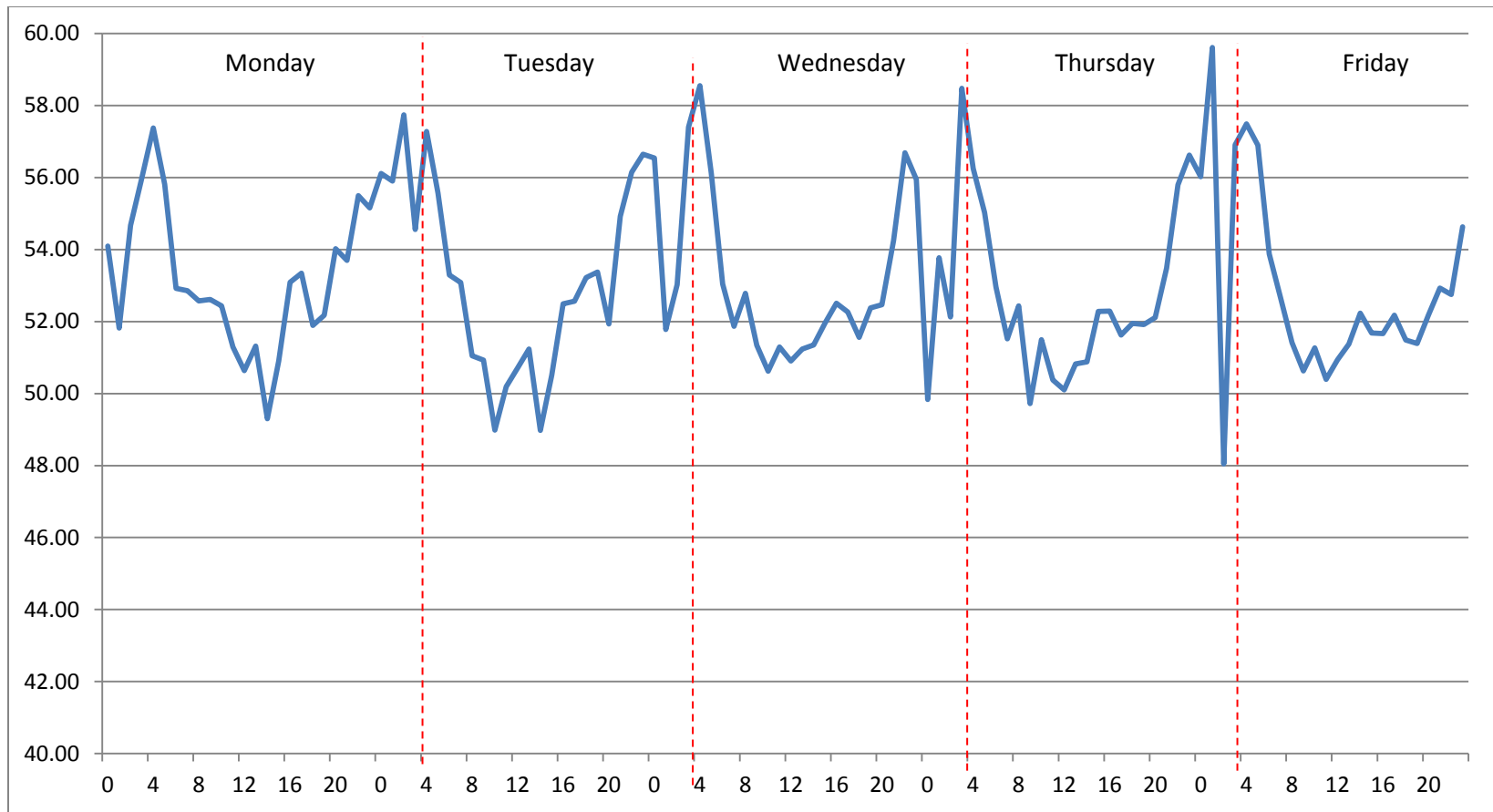


Figure D9. Average speed based on time of school zone C (weekday data).

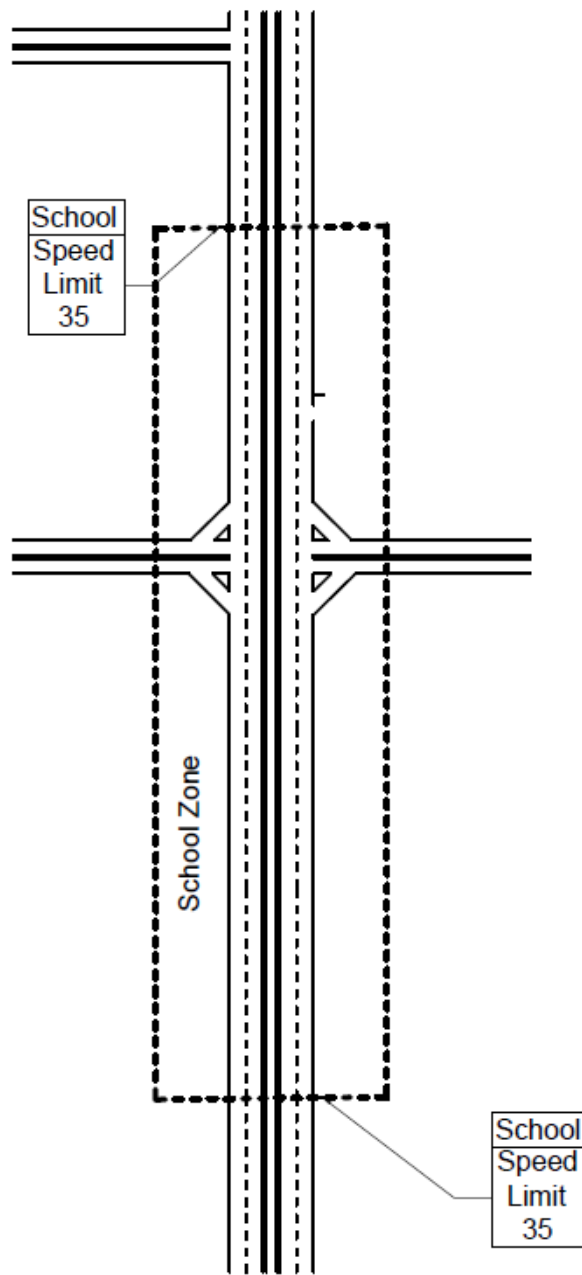


Figure D10. Sketch of school zone D.

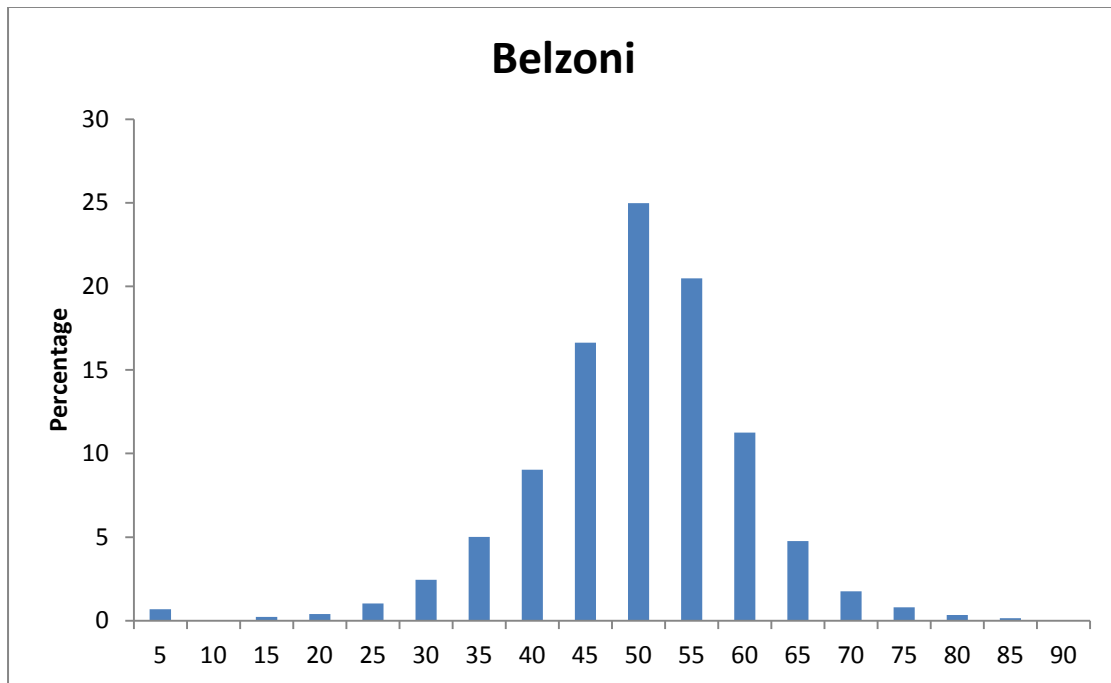


Figure D11. Histogram of the vehicle speeds in school zone D (weekday data).



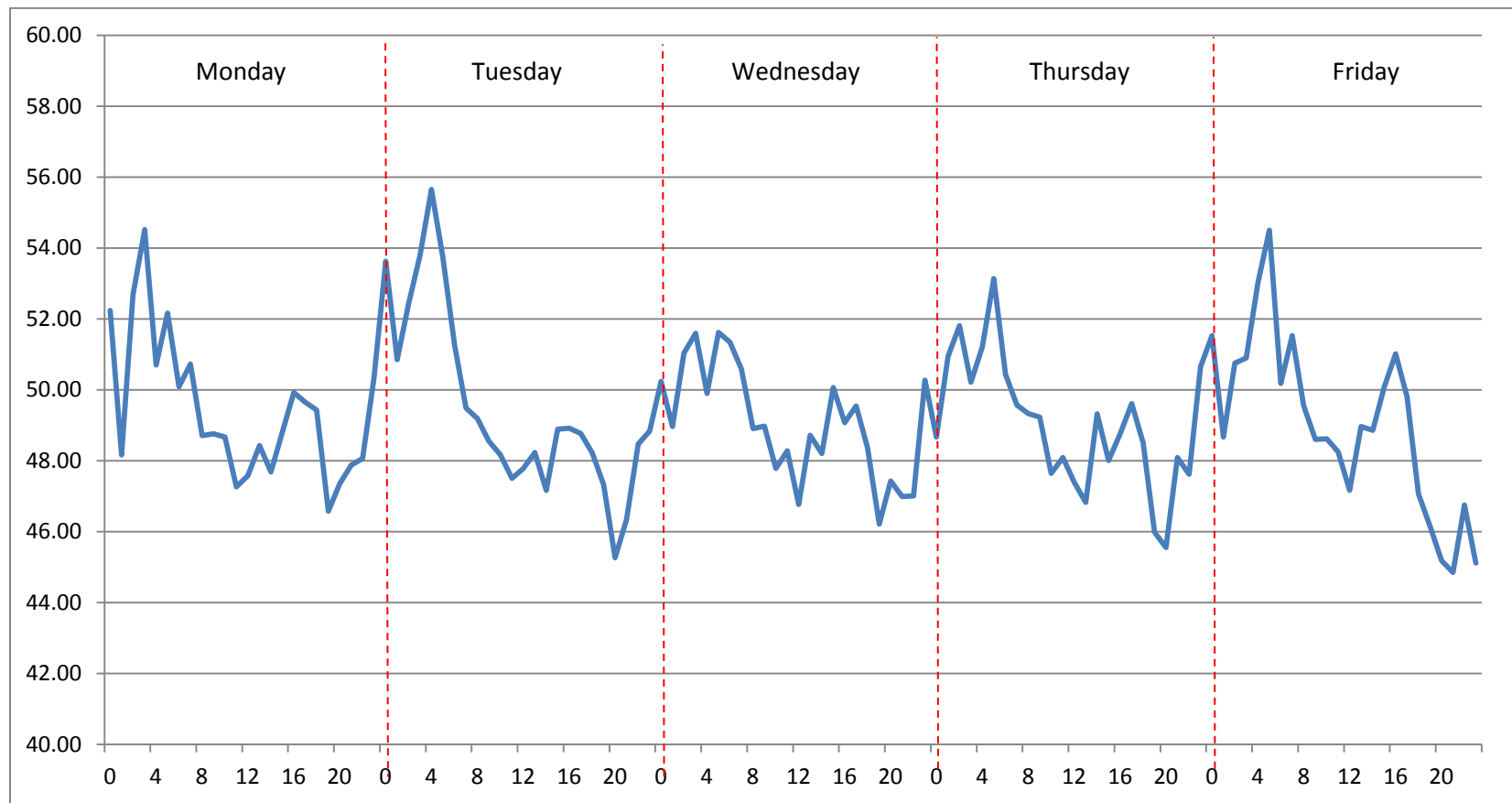


Figure D12. Average speed based on time of school zone D (weekday data).

Table D1. School schedules.

| School Zone | Location   | Start time | End time  | Break time                         |
|-------------|--|------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| A           | Shannon (Hwy 145 and E Cherry St) 662-767-9566 (Shannon high)              | 7:40 a.m.  | 2:56 p.m. | 9:24-9:38 a.m.                     |
| B           | Tupelo (N Gloster St and Leake St)662-841-8920 (Milam elementary)          | 8:00 a.m.  | 3:30 p.m. | N/A                                |
| C           | Amory (Hwy 25 and S Harmony Rd)662-256-3223(Becker elementary)662-256-2495 | 7:45 a.m.  | 3:02 p.m. | 9:24-9:32 a.m.<br>12:05-12:30 p.m. |
| D           | Belzoni (Hwy 49W and Pluck Rd)662-247-1572 (Humphrey's academy)            | 8:00 a.m.  | 3:00 p.m. | 10:00-10.15 a.m.<br>1:00-1:25 p.m. |